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Conservative "rebels" hauled on the carpet CHIEF WHIP SUMMONS MPs Sequel to vote in House on Suez issue

Queen on way to Denmark

Hull, May 18. Queen Elizabeth and Prince Philip arrived here to-day prior to sailing to-morrow aboard the royal yacht Britannia for Copenhagen where their State visit to Denmark begins on Monday.

During a seven-hour programme here, the royal couple will visit Hull University, where overseas undergraduates will be presented.—*France-Press*.

HONGKONG PETITION: REPLY ON TUESDAY?

London, May 18. A Colonial Office spokesman said to-day that a petition for an extension of the term of office of Hongkong's Governor, Sir Alexander Grantham, was still under consideration.

He said no decision would be taken before next Tuesday when a three-man Chinese delegation from the Colony which presented the petition to the Secretary of State, Mr Alan Lennox-Boyd, is due to leave for Hongkong.

As Sir Alexander Grantham's term as Governor—which has already been extended three times since his appointment in 1947—does not end until December no news may be forthcoming for some months, the Colonial Office spokesman added.

The petition, brought here by Dr Francis Pui, Mr Daniel Chen and Mr G. E. Cai, is also being submitted to the Queen.—*Reuter*.

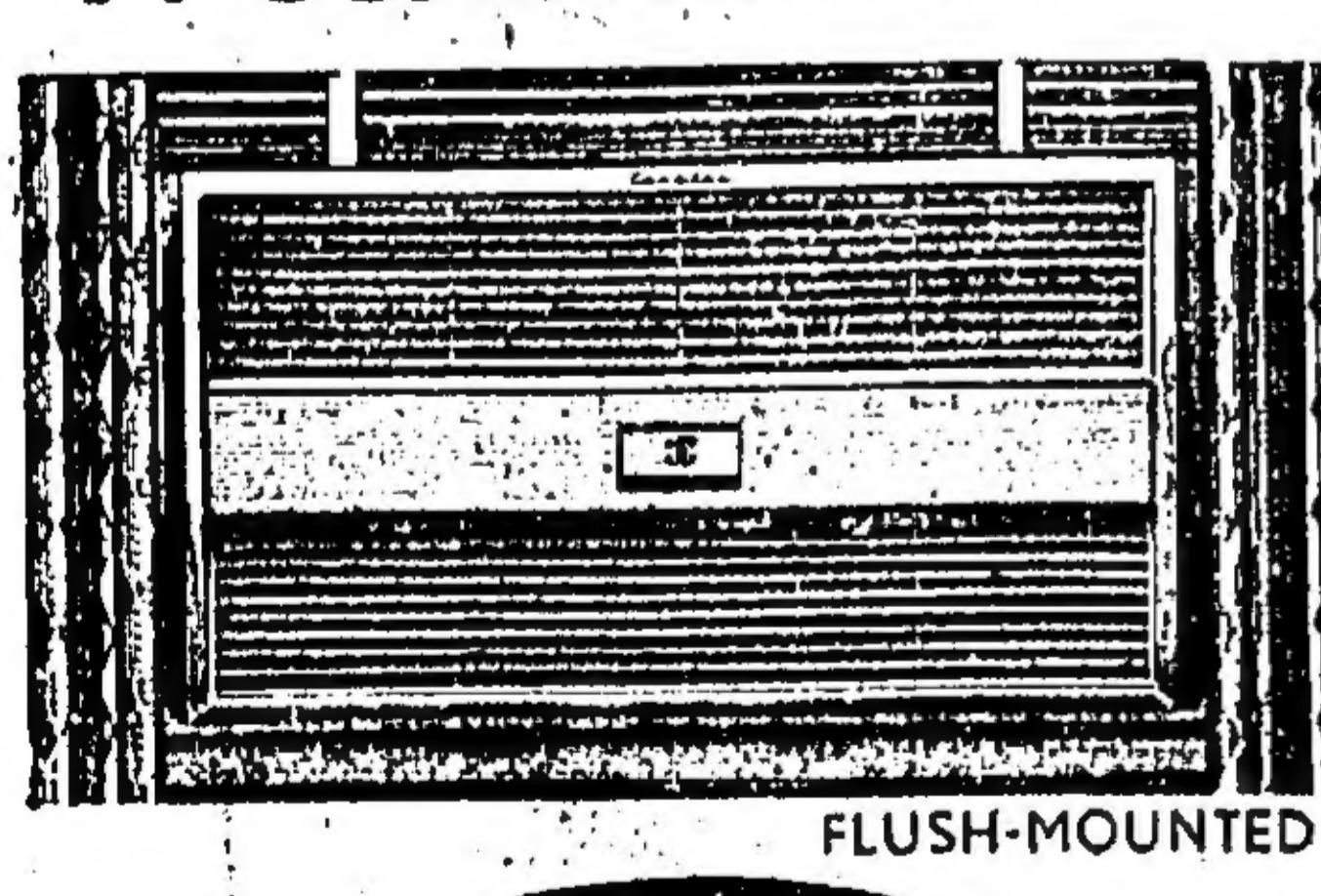
Cause of all the trouble

Baghdad, May 18. General Nuri al Said, Prime Minister of Iraq, said to-day that the destructive activities and propaganda of International Communism were "causing the present tension in the Middle East."

"We do not want Krushchev and Sheplov to continue interfering in our affairs. We have decided to outlaw Communism and fight Communist agents and their fellow travellers," he added.—*Reuter*.

Peking Radio announced the Chinese National People's Congress will open its annual session on June 3 in Peking, Associated Press reports.

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Pearson advocates trade with China

Ottawa, May 18. Mr Lester B. Pearson, Canada's External Affairs Minister, last night advocated trade with Communist China as a weapon against Communism.

"Diplomatic recognition is one thing but sale of Canadian products abroad is another," he told a political meeting.

Mr Pearson said it would be foolish to sell China supplies that could be used against Canada, but he adds: "We should look at the problem from the supply of surplus agricultural products to these (Asian) countries. It may bring us closer to weakening Communism in those countries." —*Reuters*.

A NEW BRITISH BASE Kenya to become major defence link

London, May 18. Britain has decided to build up a big new air, land and sea base system in Kenya as part of the nation's revised global strategy, Government officials reported to-day.

YACHT OVERDUE: CALL TO SHIPS

The Royal Navy authorities in Hongkong have asked all British and American shipping in the vicinity to keep a lookout for the yacht, Lady Barbara, reported overdue on a trip from Manila to Kaohsiung, southern Formosa.

Earlier, Reuter reported from Taipei quoted Nationalist shipping authorities as saying they had no information about the missing yacht, reported to have left Manila on May 9 with an American businessman, Mr Charles Henderson, and five Philippines citizens aboard.

A spokesman for the Taiwan Navigation Corporation said the 31-ton yacht should have reached Formosa's southern port, Kaohsiung, three days ago. The seas south of Formosa had been stormy, but he was inclined to dismiss worries about the safety of the vessel.

Some experienced navigators thought it might have been blown off course towards the Spratly Islands.

NY BUILDING COLLAPSES

New York, May 18. A three-storey building collapsed to-day on New York's East Side and police feared some persons were buried in the debris.

Firemen and police dug into the debris with their hands in search of victims while awaiting power equipment.

The debris was piled up to a height equivalent to the second storey of an adjacent building. Gas fumes spread through the area.—*Reuter*.

Arrests in India

Lucknow, May 18. A total of 1,143 Socialists have been arrested in Prime Minister Jawaharlal Nehru's home state of Uttar Pradesh for launching a civil disobedience movement against the Government. The Socialists were arrested after they demonstrated in large groups outside the Magistrate's Court.—*Associated Press*.

Drought menace

Melbourne, May 18. Great areas of Eastern Australia are in the grip of drought.

It is estimated that in New South Wales, where there has been no useful rain for four months, 80 per cent of the State is facing the worst conditions experienced in 10 years.

Farmers from five States meeting in Melbourne for a conference this week have warned of the seriousness of the dry spell.—*Reuter*.

Premiers chat

Colombo, May 18. The Prime Ministers of India and Ceylon, Mr Nehru and Mr Solomon Bandaranaike, had informal discussions to-day on the special train which took them to Anuradhapura, the capital of the ancient Sinhalese kings.—*Reuter*.

Jakarta, May 18.

The Indonesian Army to-day relieved Lt Col. Venje Samual of his command in East Indonesia, only three days after Premier Djakarta had warned against such a move.—*Associated Press*.

Mallet request

Paris, May 18. The Premier, M. Guy Mallet, to-day asked the National Assembly for a vote of confidence. The vote will be taken on Tuesday.

M. Mallet's request followed amendments to the original Government motion providing for new and increased taxes.—*France-Press*.

Staggered office hours suggested for Hongkong

EASING CONGESTION IN CITY STREETS

The Traffic Branch of the Hongkong Police have addressed a circular letter to the managements of a number of big business houses in the Central District, and to the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, and the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, inviting them to consider the possibility of staggering business hours so as to alleviate traffic congestion during the morning and evening peak traffic periods.

The letter, which is signed by Mr A. Morrison, Senior Superintendent, Traffic Branch, says that "deteriorating traffic conditions in the Central area must be apparent to all, and it is considered that if through the co-operation of large firms, such a scheme could be arranged, congestion of both vehicles and pedestrians would be reduced to the general convenience of all concerned."

A Police spokesman said yesterday that the letter had

been sent out to ascertain the reaction of employers and to try to assess the practicability of staggered hours for business houses. Police thinking, he said, was at this stage merely exploratory.

"At present" said the spokesman, "traffic conditions in the Central area just before 9 a.m. and just after 5 p.m. are already pretty bad. Meanwhile, with more and more multi-storyed office blocks going up, they must become increasingly worse. More and more people are swarming in to the Central District at much the same time every morning, and swarming out again every evening."

Complete tangle

London, May 18. The Daily Telegraph reported to-day that 10 Dutch civilians were killed and 40 others injured in Kuweyt yesterday in a clash between Kuweyt armed forces and members of an important family in the sheikhdom.

The report said armoured vehicles, mortars and machine-guns were used in the battle which followed a verbal by a Kuweyt court of an understanding between Sheikh Abdullah Al-Salem al-Sabah and the influential Alimalki family under which the family occupied a building belonging to the Kuweyt Government.

Top secret talks

The British Defence Ministry confirmed that top secret talks were under-way. But a spokesman refused to say where they are being held, who are taking part in them or what precisely is under discussion.

Informants said the Kenya bases could emerge collectively as perhaps the most important link in the Commonwealth's inter-continental defence chain.

Long-range bombers, able to deliver nuclear bombs, would be within striking distance of the Middle East from Nairobi's East Leigh airfield.

They also could reach British territories in the Pacific by way of the Maldives Islands, west of Ceylon, which recently have become the setting for new Royal Air Force air staging posts.—*Associated Press*.

New Delhi, May 18. The Lower House on Wednesday, while discussing relations with the United States, the Soviet Union and the United Kingdom to suspend nuclear explosions pending an agreement for their discontinuance.—*Reuter*.

"STALINISTS" ATTACK GOMULKA

Warsaw, May 18. The Polish Communist Party Secretary, Vladislav Gomulka, has been sharply attacked by "Stalinists" in the Polish Party's ninth plenum, an informed source said to-day.

The attacks were said to have centred on his agrarian policy, which the critics said had brought about the liquidation of co-operatives and the restoration of capitalism to the countryside.

Disunity continued to prevail in the party, as debates were marked by a series of personal attacks.

The source said that Roman Novak, a member of the Central Committee, in a report on the actions of persons accused of maltreating prisoners and "spectre" had declared that J. Berman, former member of the

Polibureau and J. Radzikiewicz, former head of the secret police, should be expelled from the Party.

Critics of Gomulka also attacked him for his policy of moderation towards workers' councils.

They argued that such coun-

"Miracle" feat by pilot

Paris, May 18. An Air France Super Constellation, with 18 passengers and crew on board, landed safely at Gander, Newfoundland, today after two of its four engines failed "over the Atlantic."

Officials at Orly Airport here, who received reports of a six-hour struggle by the pilot, Commandant Raymond Dupont, to keep his plane airborne over the ocean, said it was "safe."—*Sunday Post-Herald Special*.

SUNKEN SUB STORY DISPROVED

London, May 18. The Dutch submarine chaser Utrecht reported to-day it had made contact with a "submerged object" in the North Sea but reports that a submarine might have sunk in the area appeared to be a false alarm.

The search vessel said signals from its echo sounding apparatus were "too vague" to indicate a sunken vessel.

The Utrecht reported to Amsterdam that it found an "anchored drum" which sounded like a submarine's emergency marker buoy.

The Utrecht immediately headed for Holland.

No N.A.T.O. submarines were missing and there was speculation the vessel may have belonged to Russia or some Eastern European nation.—*Associated Press*.

Not a chance

Tokyo, May 18. The Prime Minister, Mr Nobusuke Kishi, said to-day, "There is not the slightest chance for Japan to recognise Communist China at the present stage."—*Associated Press*.

Watson's Soda

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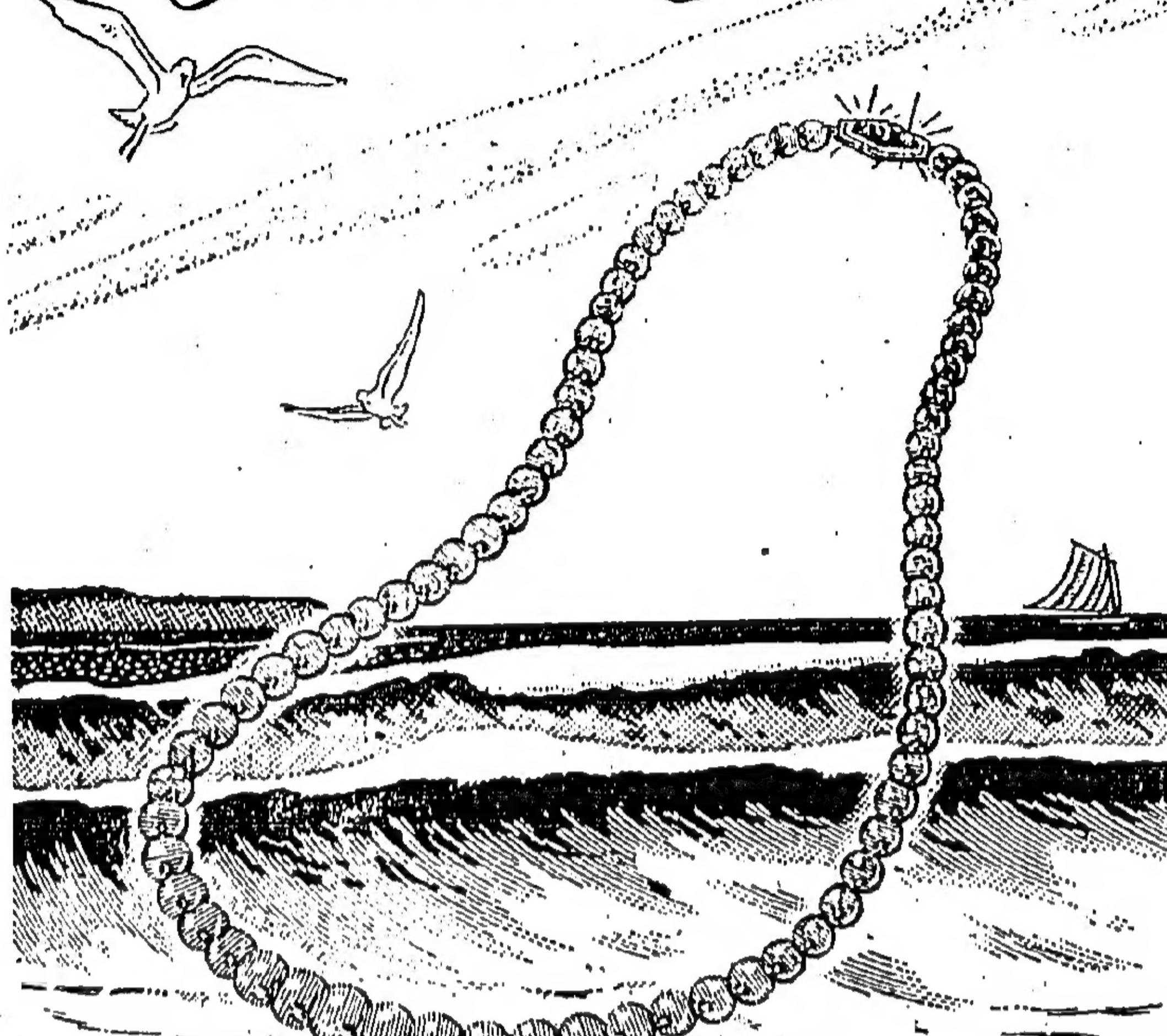
It was learned from an informed source that 900 members of the Party, who had been exiled, after the disorders last October, would shortly be "rehabilitated" and readmitted to the Party.—*Franco-Press*.

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Medal for warrant officer

Recently Lt. Gen. Sir William Stratton, Commander, British Forces, paid his farewell visit to 74 Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, R.A. The General presented the Long Service and Good Conduct Medal to WOII (Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant) E. Hartley during this visit.

WOII Hartley joined the Army in December 1937. He served in India with 15 Field Brigade, R.A., between December 1938 and July 1941. He was promoted to Bomber in 1941 and moved with his regiment, which was then 15 Field Regiment, R.A., to Middle East where he served with PAI Force. He was promoted to the rank of Sergeant in 1943.

In 1944 he returned to the United Kingdom and spent the last few months of the war in northwest Europe with 94 Field Regiment, R.A.

Since the war WOII Hartley has spent most of his time in Germany, where he was promoted to WOII in March 1951.

He joined 74 LAA Regiment in May 1955 as the HQMS.

Taxi knocks woman down

A Chinese woman was knocked down and injured by a taxi in Jordan Road, near Woosung Street at about 3 a.m. yesterday morning. The woman, Lin Po-yuk, aged 36, residing at 10 Pilken Street, first floor, is now receiving treatment in Kowloon Hospital.

A 41-year-old woman, Tang Mong-koon, who was carrying her three-year-old son, Tseng Kiu-lung, on her back, was knocked down by a private car in Clear Water Bay Road, near the main gate of Kai Tak airport, on Friday. She received slight injuries, but her son was detained in Kowloon Hospital for treatment.

Art Club show

Lady Grantham will open the Hongkong Art Club's Spring Exhibition at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Tuesday at 11 a.m.

The exhibition will continue until next Saturday.



Lt.-Gen. Sir William Stratton congratulates WO II (RQMS) E. Hartley of 74 LAA Regiment, RA, after presenting him with a Long Service and Good Conduct Medal.—(Army PRO Photo).

INQUEST INTO DEATH OF WOMAN

The inquest into the death of a woman, Leung Kwan, one of two victims who died following a fire which destroyed a fireworks factory in Hung Hom on December 9 last year, continued yesterday before the Coroner, Mr A. A. Huggins, and a jury of three at Kowloon Magistracy.

The deceased, who worked in the Kwong Mun Leong fireworks factory, Pak Tai Street, Hung Hom, suffered several burns and was taken to hospital, where she died on January 1 this year. Cause of death was exhaustion and blood poisoning.

A woman worker, who was with the deceased on the day of the fire, told the court that on December 9, she was working together with Leung in one of the rooms of the factory. They both heard the sound of firecrackers going off. Both of them, witness continued, then went out the room and saw smoke and fire coming out of the factory.

They started to run out of the place by going through the factory office, witness said. But on their way out, something hit witness on the head, and she told Leung that it was better for them to run separately. Leung did so, and that was the last time witness saw her.

The Jury will return its verdict on Monday.

Party for visiting accountants

More than 70 attended the dinner party held at the Ying King Restaurant on Friday in honour of Mr O. H. Paton and Mr C. W. Andersen, the President and the General Registrar of the Australian Society of Accountants.

Messrs Paton and Andersen are present on tour of South East Asian countries under the auspices of the Australian Department of External Affairs. The Society, which has over 20,000 members, has been conducting examinations for the past few years in Hongkong, Malaya, and Singapore in the spirit of the Colombo Plan.

Among those present were: Mr W. S. Wong (Hongkong Representative of the Society) and Mrs Wong, Mr A. G. Hutchinson (Chairman, Local Committee of the Society) and Mrs Hutchinson, Mr and Mrs C. B. Houltrell, Mr and Mrs P. D. A. Chidell, Mr and Mrs C. W. Neale, Mr and Mrs N. F. Fahy, Mr and Mrs C. M. Stevens, Mr and Mrs J. A. Bendall and Major and Mrs C. F. Miles.

The Weather

Sunrise 6:42 a.m.; Sunset 7:57 p.m.
Moondise 12:23 a.m.; Moonset 11:11 p.m.
High water: 4 ft. 1 in. at 3:27 a.m. and 6 ft. 3 in. at 12:40 p.m.
Low water: 3 ft. 0 in. at 6:22 a.m. and 1 ft. 6 in. at 8:44 p.m.

TO-DAY'S FORECAST

Light variable, mainly southerly winds. Cloudy at first soon becoming fair. Warmer.

GENERAL SITUATION

The anticyclone to the east of Japan continues in existence. From an area of low pressure over Indo-China a trough extends E.N.E. across Formosa and the Loochoos into the Pacific.

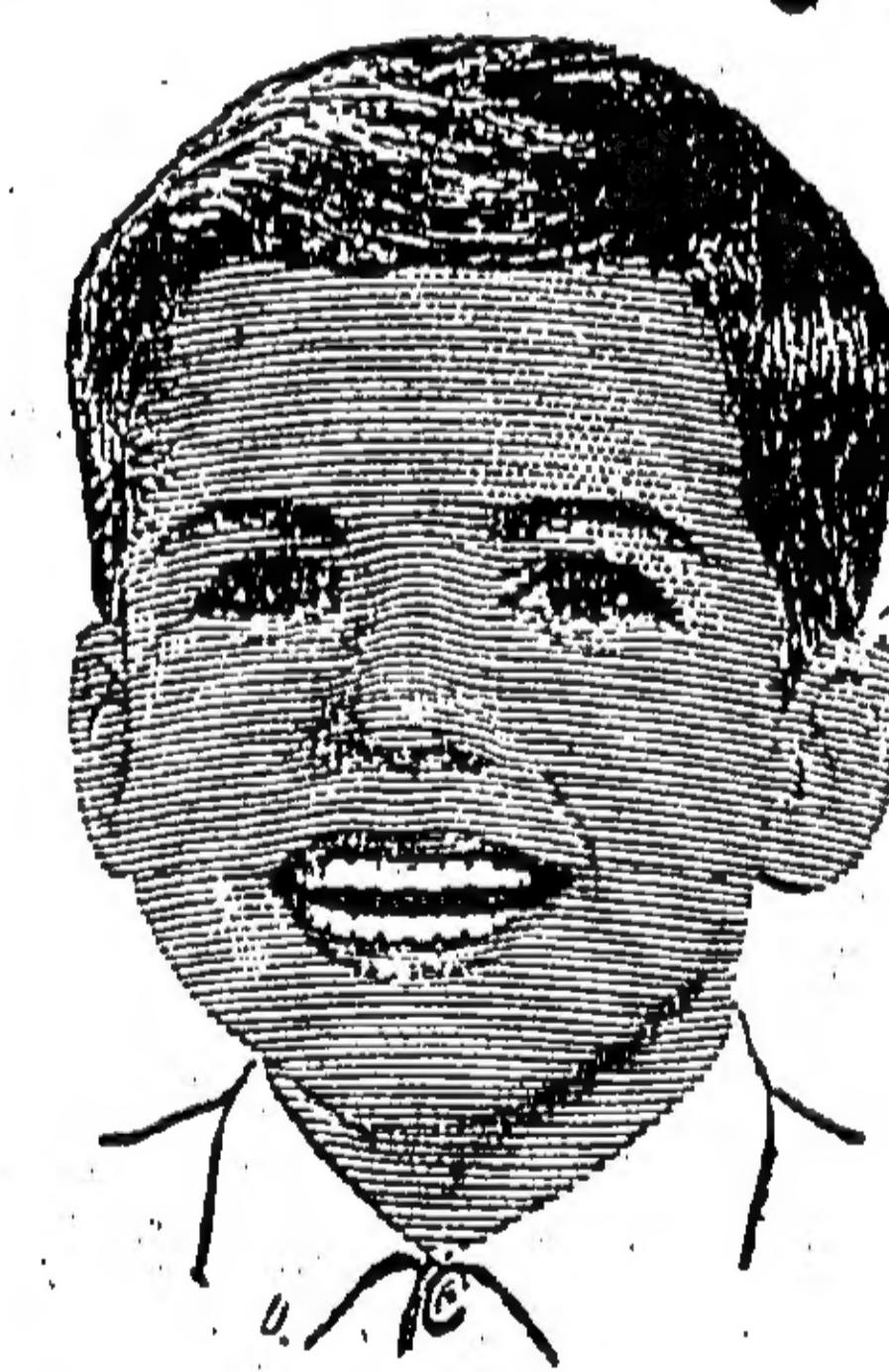
YESTERDAY'S WEATHER

Maximum temperature: 84.3 °F
Minimum temperature: 74.5 °F
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Rainfall: 0.3 mm (0.012 in). Total since Jan. 1st 494.2 mm (19.4 in) against an average of 494.4 mm.

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Hon. Secretary of HKUNA dies

The funeral of the late Mr Chen Yee-hing, Hon. Assistant Secretary of the United Nations Association of Hongkong took place yesterday at the Hongkong Funeral Home.

He is survived by his wife, and three children. He had worked voluntarily for the UNA for the past two years.

The Association's flag flew at half-mast at its headquarters in Wyndham Street yesterday.

Wedding announced

Private Derek Cooke, of HQ Land Forces, Victoria Barracks, and Miss Kok Lan-fan, residing at No. 7 Bowring Street, first floor, announced their forthcoming wedding at the Marriage Registry yesterday.



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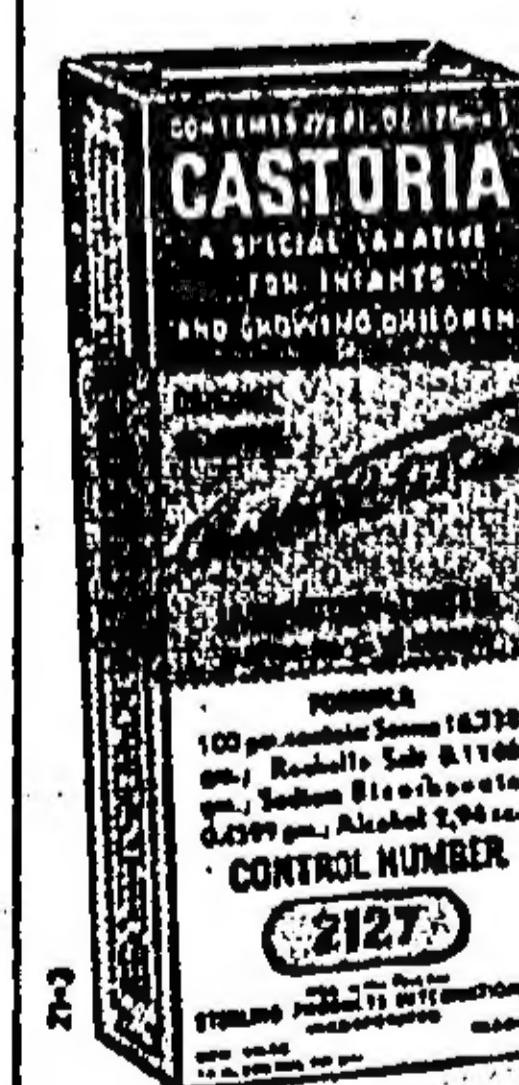
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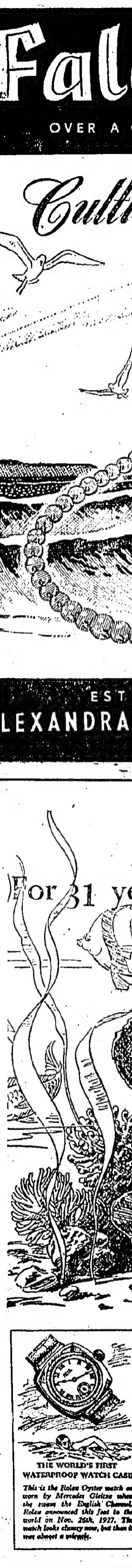
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The Hon. Cedric Blaker, right, presenting a silver cigar case to Mr Henry Ching, retiring Editor-in-Chief of the S. C. M. Post, at a luncheon at the Hongkong Club yesterday. — (Staff Photographer).

41 YEARS WITH MORNING POST; 33 AS EDITOR

MR HENRY CHING GOING ON RETIREMENT; FETED BY DIRECTORS AT LUNCH

The Chairman of the Board of Directors of the South China Morning Post, Ltd., the Hon. Cedric Blaker, yesterday presented the retiring Editor-in-Chief, Mr Henry Ching, O.B.E., J.P., with a silver cigar case as a memento of his 41 years with the company.

Mr Blaker recalled that Mr Ching had served as Editor of the South China Morning Post since 1924—a period of 33 years. "I feel this must be almost a record for any newspaper," Mr Blaker said.

The presentation was made at a luncheon party at the Hongkong Club given by the Board of Directors. A number of Mr Ching's newspaper colleagues were present.

Mr Blaker said Mr Ching had had an outstanding record with the South China Morning Post. In 1950, in recognition of his great services to the community, he was honoured with the O.B.E. in the King's Birthday Honours.

"In other ways, Mr Ching has interested himself in sport," Mr Blaker said. "I recall that when I returned in 1910 after World War I Mr Ching was a prominent member of the Chinese Recreation Club cricket team and a very useful spin bowler of renown."

"I must admit that a very close friend of mine in that year had an average in the league matches of 65—batting not bowling—so that might be some reflection on the standards of

that time... but I am not being depreciatory."

"Since increasing age overlooks Mr Ching, he has devoted himself more and more to the horses. I believe he has devised a system of profitable investment with the Tote."

"And I understand that during his forthcoming voyage to England he will have plenty of time to work out a fool-proof system."

"In other ways, I believe he is a distinguished poker player and I believe he is also a great whist and Canasta player, and I feel confident that he will now, in his retirement, have more time to devote himself to his outside interests."

50 YEARS

Mr Blaker then presented Mr Ching with a silver cigar box as a memento to his untiring service to the newspaper in the last 41 years.

In reply, Mr Ching said that next year he would have completed 50 years in the service of newspapers. "I was a reporter at 16 in Australia and I leave to your imaginations the sentiments in my mind at present."

"It is said of men in my profession that they have the newspaper business in their blood. Whether or not it is true that we have a mixture of ink and paste in our veins, to us the newspaper is a live thing, a part of your brain, of your heart. Your whole life becomes grinded in the work, and you come to the time when you have to take yourself away from this living thing—and it is quite a wrench."

The football players are here to compete in the Caldbeck Cup tournament.

Advance party of Tank Regiment

On board the troopship Empire Fowey, which arrived yesterday from the United Kingdom via Singapore, was the advance party of the 1st Royal Tank Regiment, the King's Own Scottish Borderers' footballe team from Malaya and 43 Service families.

The football players are here to compete in the Caldbeck Cup tournament.

TWO THOUSAND TEACHERS AT CONFERENCE

The Director of Education, the Hon. D. J. S. Crozier, spoke to more than 2,000 Chinese teachers at their 7th Annual Conference yesterday about the "professional considerations" that should be borne in mind by anyone who claims a right to teach.

There were a sense of social usefulness, interest in children, intellectual ability and a good range of interests outside teaching and the classrooms, and pride of work.

The conference, held at the Pui Ching Middle School, Kowloon, was presided over by Dr Y. Y. Ma, Chairman of the Committee of the Chinese Section of the Hongkong Teachers' Association. The conference hall was filled to capacity. Among the guests were educationists and civil leaders.

including Mr Lee Yu-bo, immediate-past president of the IKTA, and Mr Brook Bernachi.

Following the opening session, study groups were held. They dealt with subjects ranging from school administration; kindergarten, mental health and child guidance to biology, art and music.

SOCIAL SERVICE

Describing the "professional considerations" as "less concrete but fully as important," Mr Crozier said that "teaching afforded unique opportunities for social service, and it brought one into close and constant contact with human nature in one of its most attractive forms. In other words, the teacher who is suited for his work will see the profound social usefulness of what he does, and take pleasure in doing it."

"This consideration is, I believe, of the highest importance," he added. Another important quality, he said, was an "interest in human beings, particularly in children. What is more true is that teaching revolves round the person taught rather than the subject of instruction."

"This belief is of the basis of modern development of child-study, and of the application of psychology to education. It implies that no one has a right to become a teacher unless he has a real feeling for children, is interested in them and is anxious to serve them."

"But at consciousness of its value, and an interest in doing it, are still insufficient qualities for those of us who want to teach," Mr Crozier said.

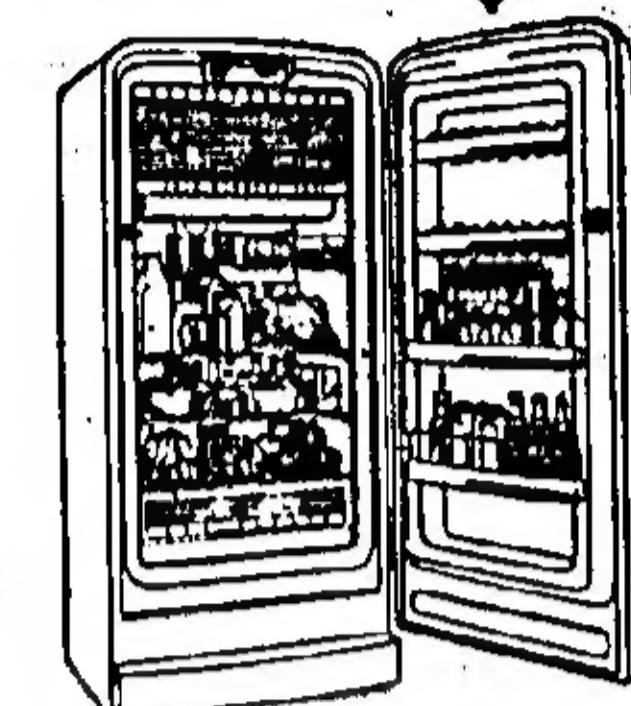
ALERT MIND

"Intellectual ability, and a good range of intellectual interests, are also of great importance to the teacher, though to teach at the top of our senior middle schools demands very considerable academic attainments. But every teacher should be equipped with a well-stocked, alert and orderly mind, and the power to express his knowledge clearly."

"More than this I think there is a great deal to be said for every teacher having a range of interests outside his own special work. However remote those interests may seem from one's own particular teaching subjects they may often add interest to a lesson or illustrate a point. Teaching is not like lecturing at a university; it is a much

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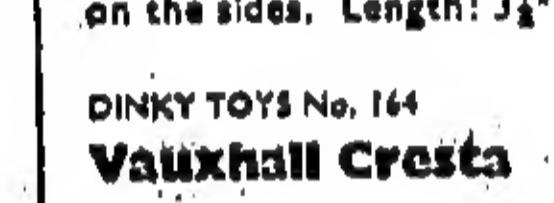
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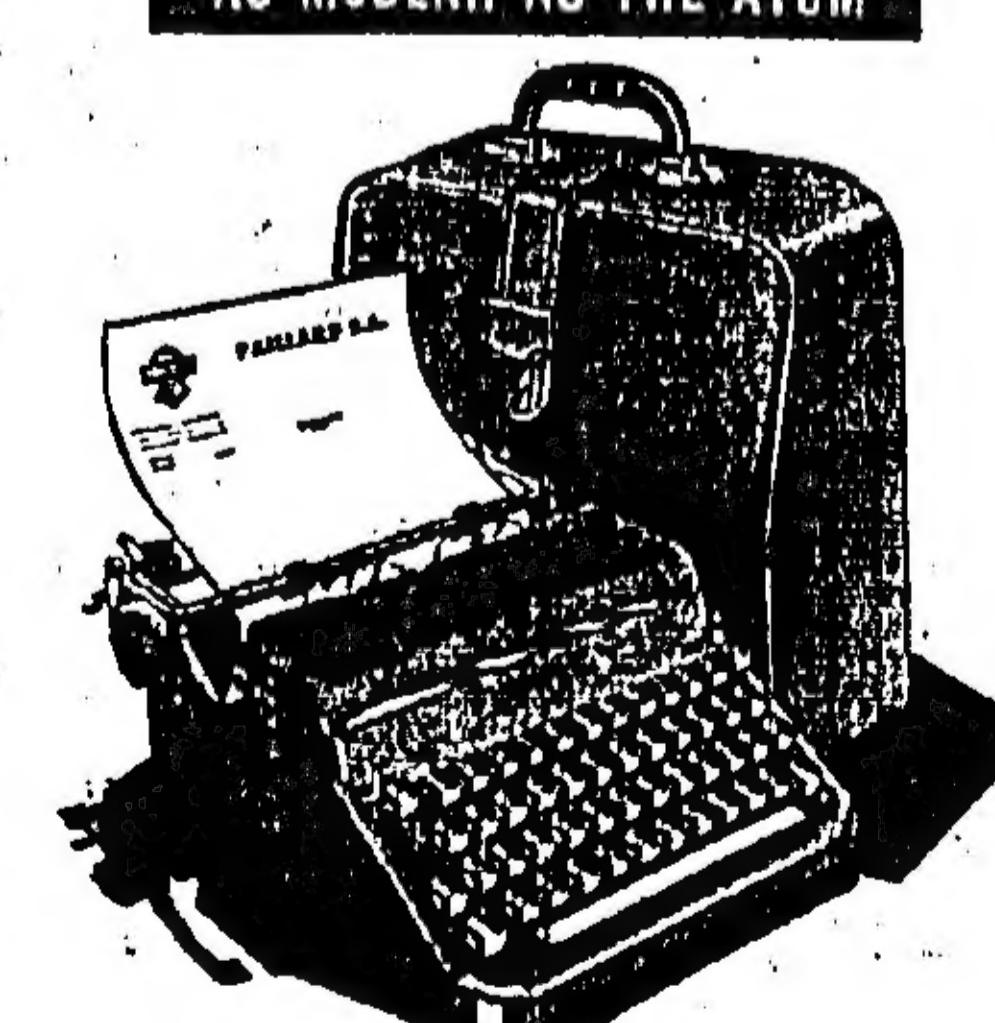
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Chinese artist for Chicago

The Chinese artist, Mr. Yau Wing-jim, left yesterday by Northwest Airlines for Chicago where he is giving an exhibition of his work at the Chinese Merchants' Association.

Mr. Yau, a native of Tolshan, is an honours graduate from the Canton Municipal Art School, and has been painting for over 20 years.

HUSBAND TAKEN TO RUSSIA

A Russian typist, Mrs. M. Zarko, who arrived here from China yesterday on board the Anding, said life was not easy in Harbin and that jobs were hard to find.

Mrs. Zarko was employed by a "private" concern, as well as the Changchun Railway Company for 10 years.

She said her husband was arrested by the Communists and taken back to Russia in 1945. Since then she has not been able to establish correspondence with him. Mrs. Zarko said she did not know why her husband was arrested, and added that she had little hope of seeing him again.

Mrs. Zarko and her 14-year-old son are on their way to Brazil.

Another passenger by the Anding was an 18-year-old student, Miss Eva Huygen.

Speaking fluent English, which she learned at a church, Miss Huygen said she studied at the Fifth Girls' Middle School where all subjects were taught in Chinese.

She is here to join her parents.

Among the other passengers on board were 35 Russians, 19 Germans and three Poles.

Eugene Black in H.K. today

Taipei, May 18. President Chiang Kai-Shek to-day lunched with Mr. Eugene Black, President of the World Bank, at an undisclosed scenic resort of Central Formosa. Mr. Black leaves here for Hongkong to-morrow morning.—Reuters.

Inoculation centre
The Director of Medical and Health Services announced yesterday that as the Economy Canteen at the corner of Luard and Johnston Roads is to be demolished, an alternative site in front of No. 114 Johnston Road has been selected as the place for anti-typhoid inoculations.

The dates remain unchanged—first dose June 3 to 4 and second dose July 9 to 10.

BLIND HK BOYS "SEE" GIANT U.S. CARRIER

By T. S. KOO

A dream came true yesterday for a group of blind boys from the Ebenezer Home for the Blind—they visited a giant aircraft carrier and "saw" its aeroplanes.

On the flight deck of the USS Philippine Sea, the blind boys formed in their mind the picture of an aircraft by touching it with fingers. "Wow, what a size!" they exclaimed with excitement.

The 27,100-ton American aircraft carrier arrived here last Monday on a recreational visit. With the permission of Captain G. S. James, Jr., Commanding Officer, Miss Eva Morgenstern, Principal of Ebenezer Home, was able to take 30 of her blind boys to visit the carrier.

"I think this is the first time in the history of Hongkong that blind boys have had a chance to 'see' something like it," she said.

A SURPRISE

When she was arranging this outing with the ship's authorities, Miss Morgenstern said, she thought only a few of the boys would like to go because of their blindness. But to her surprise, they all raised their hands when she asked who would like to visit the carrier.

However, only 30 could go, the number which she was allowed to take. The rest of the children were very disappointed.

EMINENT AUSTRALIAN SURGEON

Mr. Douglas Miller, eminent Australian neuro-surgeon, is expected here by plane from Singapore to-day. He will spend a week in Hongkong at the invitation of the Hongkong University.

He returns then to Singapore for a month on a Colombo Plan mission to teach and demonstrate neuro-surgical techniques. Mr. Miller will also advise and assist in the development of a neuro-surgical department in the Singapore teaching hospital.

Mr. Miller, who is head of the department of neuro-surgery and dean of the clinical school of St. Vincent's Hospital in Sydney, is co-operating with the Rotary Club of Sydney and the Australian Association of Ethical Pharmaceutical Manufacturers in a scheme to save the sight and health of Singapore and Malayan people suffering from brain disease.

The Association has offered to pay the hospital costs of six expected to go to Australia for surgery within the next year, and the Rotary Club to pay for later cases. Mr. Miller has agreed to accept the cases without charge.

On house-breaking charge

A 38-year-old Chinese woman, Li Chun, of 202 Temple Street, first floor, was remanded three days in police custody by Mr. Hin-shing Lo at Central Magistracy yesterday on a charge of house-breaking with intent.

Defendant was alleged to have entered the flat of Mrs. E. Rassato at 161 Mount Kollet Road, The Peak, on Friday.

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INCIDENT OUTSIDE BRITISH EMBASSY

Tokyo, May 18. A small group of Japanese university students continued to demonstrate outside the British Embassy to-day and told police officers they would continue their protest until Britain canceled the remainder of her scheduled Christmas Island nuclear tests.

Ten students, including one girl, told police they would continue their hunger strike, begun late last night, "indefinitely."

A few police remained on duty outside the main gates which, for the first time in more than 24 hours, were wide open.

Early to-day, one of the hunger strikers approached the Embassy with a request for water but was turned back by police.

Japanese newspapers to-day strongly criticized yesterday's demonstration outside the Embassy. The English language newspaper, Marshall asked, "Why did not the students picket the United States and Soviet Union embassies as well?" — Reuter.

US foreign aid stopped Soviet aggression

Pittsburgh, Penn., May 18. The Secretary of the Army, Mr. Wilber Bruecker, said to-day United States foreign aid had checkmated Soviet subversion and saved from collapse the faltering economies of some of our allies.

He said that because of American aid "the Communists have not been able to take over a single additional square foot of tree soil in the last four years,

and the Kremlin seems to have

reached the conclusion that for

the time being, at least, over-

aggression by them is unprofitable."

In a speech prepared for an Armed Forces Day luncheon, Mr. Bruecker said the amount of assistance the United States gives foreign nations represents only a small part of what this country spends on its own defense.

"We cannot afford to abandon or curtail at this critical juncture our efforts to maintain an effective system of mutual defense vital to our national interests, and thus play directly into Communist hands," the Secretary added. — Reuter.

"Ike" at Gettysburg

Gettysburg, Penn., May 17. President Eisenhower flew here from Washington to-day for a week-end on his farm. — Associated Press.

New York, May 18. Heavy downpours again yesterday fed floods in the lower plains of the United States and forced hundreds more people in Oklahoma to leave their threatened homes as damage to property in that State ran into the millions of dollars.

Residents in Tulsa, Oklahoma, and a dozen other centres were evacuated from danger areas as the city prepared for its worst flood ever.

Thunderstorms dumped up to seven inches of rain on Oklahoma to-day as the greatest flood in Oklahoma history boiled down the Cimarron River toward Tulsa, causing millions of dollars' damage.

Eight persons were dead and four missing from the two-day deluge. In some areas, more

rain had fallen in the last 48 hours than throughout drought-ridden 1956.

More than 50 highways were closed and minor river bridges had been ripped out. At least 500 persons had fled their homes, and thousands of homes were threatened in lowland areas at Tulsa and elsewhere over the State.

Military helicopters were pressed into service to rescue marooned farm families in the vicinity of Dover and Henreccy in North-western Oklahoma.

Local flooding occurred at scattered points in Southern Oklahoma. A hundred persons were homeless at Healdton, and 200 to 300 persons in the low lands of Wewoka Creek in East-Central Oklahoma.

The Governor, Mr. Raymond Gary, was advised that damage to roads and bridges had already exceeded \$2,500,000.

Mr. Gary asked President Eisenhower to declare the situation a disaster so that the State could apply for Federal funds to rebuild the highways and bridges. — Reuter and United Press.

PANAMA CANAL TRAFFIC

Panama, May 17. Torrential rains in the past few days removed the danger of having to bar heavily-laden super-tankers and ore carriers from the Panama Canal because of insufficient water, it was disclosed to-day.

With the dry season running a month longer than usual and record-breaking traffic draining off seven million cubic feet of water per transit, the level of Gatun Lake last week fell to within three inches of the level at which the size of vessels in transit would have had to be curtailed.

The Canal administration had completed plans to turn away super-tankers and ore carriers if the dry season had persisted through May.

Despite the heavy rains this week, the level of Gatun Lake was still three feet below normal.

The Panama Canal Company announced, meanwhile, that in the first 11 months of the current fiscal year 7,238 ocean-going vessels paid \$32,377,110 in tolls. This was \$1,341,817 over the corresponding period last year. Total passages and toll collections at the end of this fiscal year appear certain to break all records. — United Press.

REDS SHELL QUEMOY

Taipei, May 18. Communist Chinese shore batteries in Amoy fired 21 rounds at Little Quemoy last evening, it was officially announced to-day.

The action started at 9 p.m., but no damage was caused, a military communiqué said.

Military spokesman Admiral Liu Hoh-tu said at a Press conference earlier yesterday that there was "no particular significance" in these occasional shellings. — United Press.

SILVERTON TOLL

Silvertown, Tex., May 17. The death toll in the Silvertown tornado grew to 21 to-day. Damage was estimated at \$750,000.

The 21st victim was a child named Roy Abus. He was killed when the tornado hit late Wednesday night.

In addition to the 21 killed at Silvertown, Mrs. J. D. Puckett was killed possibly by the same tornado, in Lone Star community near Lockney. Her two children were injured. — United Press.



Lord Hailes, pictured with his wife, has been appointed first Governor-General and Commander-in-Chief of the West Indies, the new Caribbean Federation. Lord Hailes was formerly Mr Patrick Buchan-Hopburn. — (Reuters photo).

Test postponed

Atomic Test Site, Nevada, May 18.

Threatening winds forced a third postponement of the atomic test explosion early to-day. — Reuter.

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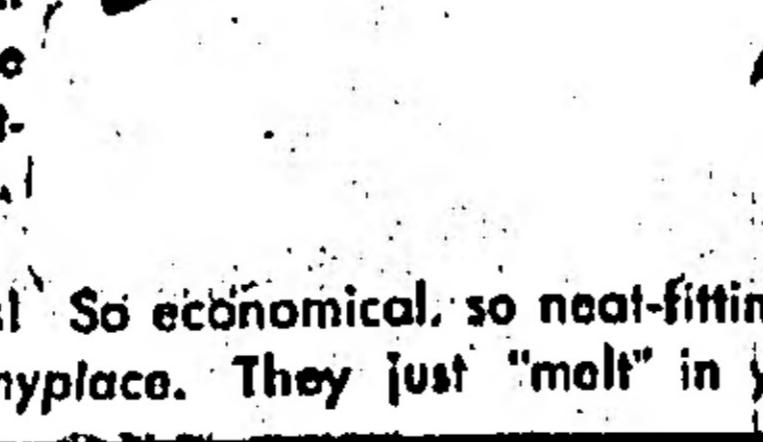
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By A. C. SCOTT



What's all this non sense about a new City Hall before the millennium?

U.S. misjudgment of China as ally in war

London, May 18. Admiral Samuel Morrison, official historian to the United States Navy, said in a lecture at Oxford last night that America was "wrong, dead wrong" in her judgment over the value of China as an ally in the last war.

He said: "The British from the start took a dim view of Chiang Kai-shek and warned us not to put faith in him as an ally.

"We deluded ourselves into believing that Chiang and Madame Chiang were the eastern Franklin D. and Eleanor Roosevelt, and that China with her fabulously great population could be a powerful ally.

"We were wrong, dead wrong."

Admiral Morrison said that the U.S. policy had been to keep the Royal Navy out of the Pacific war.

Allied strategy there became almost completely American and the British chiefs-of-staff mostly confined themselves to negative criticism.

JAPANESE STRATEGY He said that Japanese strategy had "breath-taking boldness and almost worked." It was to establish an impregnable chain of fortifications running from the Kuriles to the shores of India. Inside this barrier she would organise and exploit the resources of East Asia and become the strongest military and naval power in the world.

Admiral Morrison continued: "The first phase of the overall strategy was brilliantly successful. One thing wrong in Japanese calculations was America's power of recuperation after the Pacific battle fleet had been destroyed."—France-Press.

All the couples had been married in Greenville, Mississippi, where minors can obtain a marriage licence if they have the consent of their parents.

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in the Hot Springs court discovered that the wife was 13 and the husband 17.

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learned that the wife was 13 and the husband 17.

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Amazing scheme revealed

London, May 19. A suggestion made by President Roosevelt that Britain should present Hongkong to Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, to encourage the Chinese armies in their resistance to Japan, is one of the secrets revealed here this week-end in the memoirs of Lord Halifax, British statesman and diplomat.

The suggestion came when Lord Halifax was British Ambassador in Washington. President Roosevelt asked him if Hongkong was a Crown Colony and said that it was a political headache. Some means should be found of taking the stick out of it.

"His idea was this," says Lord Halifax. "Let the King send a telegram to Chiang Kai-shek saying how impressed he had been with the Chinese resistance to the Japanese aggressors over many years, and that to mark his admiration of Chinese resistance, he wished to present his Crown Colony of Hongkong to China as a free gift in perpetuity."

"Deep emotion"

To this Chiang Kai-shek would reply by telegram recording his deep gratitude and emotion at the wonderful thought, and saying that in order to give these practical expression he proposed, while accepting the gift in the name of China, to order the following procedure.

"Each sunrise and sunset the British flag would be hoisted and lowered with due solemnity and saluted by Chinese troops, existing British business would be guaranteed its accustomed rights and position under law, and the port of Hongkong would be declared and remain for all time a free port for the commerce of all nations.

"If this were done, the President thought, no one would ever find out any difference in daily life, but it would take care of the question for 70 years."

British reply

To this suggestion Lord Halifax replied that it was very ingenious but "Chiang Kai-shek would not be there for ever and you could not count upon anyone who might come after him, either amicably or in hostility, taking the same view."

A special scare that a German pocket battleship might try to kidnap King George VI and his Queen on a pre-war voyage to America in 1939 was another of the secrets revealed in Lord Halifax's memoirs.—Reuters.

RED HAT FOR CARDINAL

Vatican City, May 18. Pope Pius XII to-day handed the Cardinal's red hat to Stefan Cardinal Wyszyński, Catholic Primate of Poland, during a ceremony in the Vatican's "little throne" room.

Cardinal Wyszyński was made a Cardinal in 1953 but it was not until this month that he had been able to come to Rome.

He was received in audience earlier in the week by the Pope for the first time since his election to the College of Cardinals.—France-Press.

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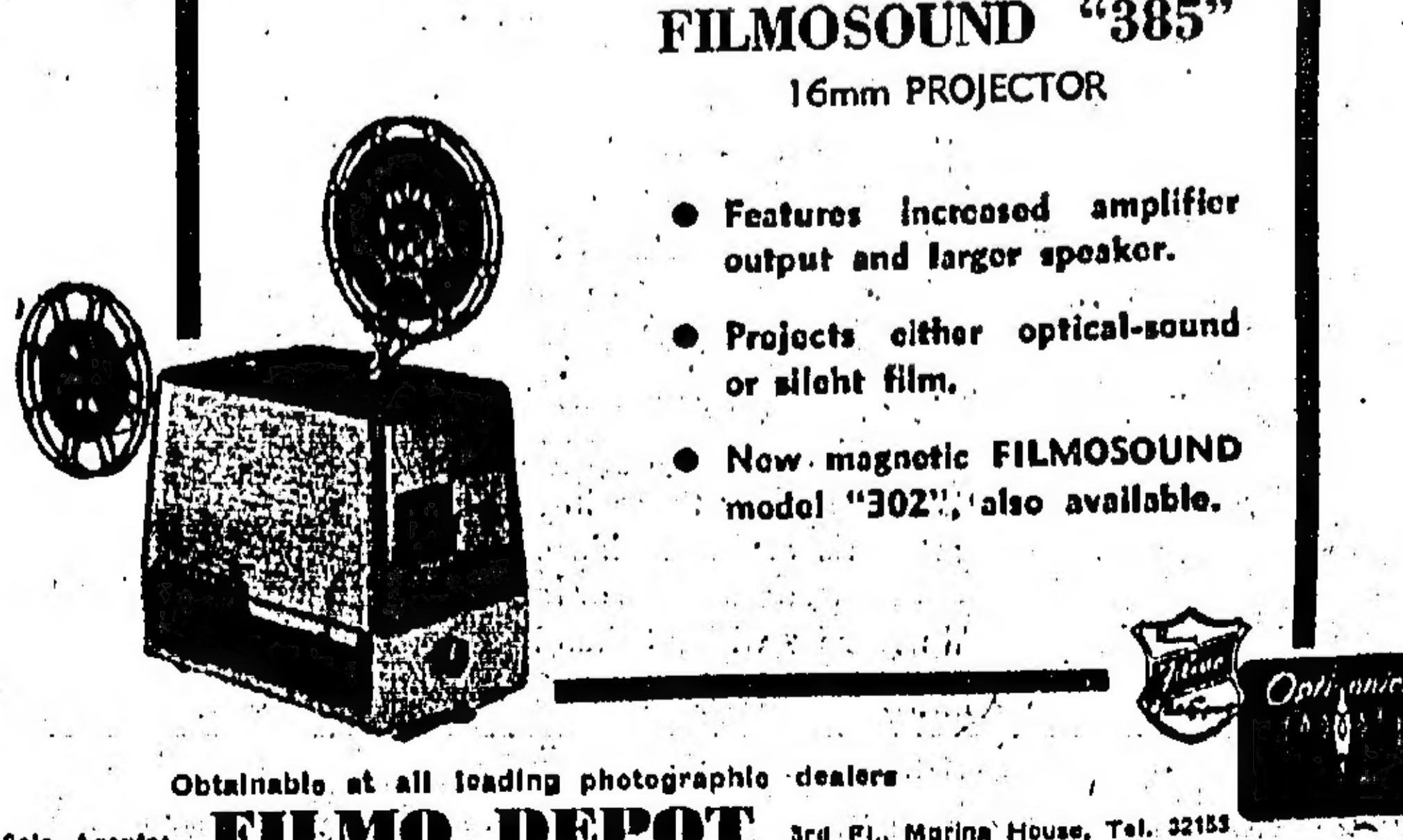
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Canal insurance premiums down

Zurich, May 17. War-risk insurance premiums for cargoes going through the Suez Canal to-day fell from 0.125 per cent to 0.0625 per cent on the Swiss freight insurance market.

The total war-and-strike premium is 0.10 per cent for most countries beyond the Suez Canal. It is slightly higher for cargoes to China, Hongkong, Vietnam and Indonesia.—Reuter.

Centuries-old mud-brick houses

London, May 17. A village of mud-brick houses dating back to 6,000 B.C. has been unearthed in biblical Jericho, an English archaeologist reported to-night.

Mrs Kathleen Kenyon, Director of the British School of Archaeology in Jerusalem, said: "Jericho has produced evidence of a hitherto unsuspected early development towards civilisation."

"Earliest levels have not yet been reached," she told members of the Royal Institution.

The British school has been excavating for the past five years—first on a town covering eight acres of well-built houses defended by a massive stone wall.

"The carbon-14 method of dating" she said, "has shown that this town is as early as about 6,000 B.C." In 1956, the excavations showed that this town was preceded by yet an earlier one, of which the defences consisted of a rock-cut ditch and a great stone wall, backed by a massive stone tower, in the heart of which was a finely-built staircase.

"The earliest levels have not yet been reached, but one of the remarkable results of the 1956 excavations was to show that the earlier houses are even more substantial than the later ones. One of the houses, by no means the earliest found, can now be dated to about 6,000 B.C."

"That highly organised settlements such as these should exist at such an early date is completely revolutionary to previous ideas of the beginnings of civilisation."—Associated Press.

To reassure friends & dissuade enemies

Athens, May 17. Vice-Admiral Charles R. Brown, Commander of the United States Sixth Fleet, said to-day that the fleet had the ability to press an atomic attack against an aggressor.

In an address marking America's national Maritime Day, Admiral Brown said the Sixth Fleet was in the Mediterranean for the maintenance of peace.

Another important mission was to reassure friends and dissuade enemies, he said.—Reuter.

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MALAYAN DELEGATES



Tunku Abdul Rahman, Chief Minister of the Federation of Malaya (left), and Mr. Ong Yoke Lin, Malaya's Transport Minister, arriving at the Colonial Office in London for informal talks with the Secretary of State on Malaya's new constitution.—Reuterphoto.

French feeler

Paris, May 17. France may permit its ship to pass the Suez Canal once again if Egypt opens talks with Canal users designed to reach a final Suez settlement, high French sources said to-day.

Sources close to the Government said: "Our position ... would change" if the talks open. The report appeared to bear out a press conference statement made earlier by a Foreign Ministry spokesman who said that "France wants a settlement with, and not a condemnation of, Egypt."—United Press.

Talks in Rome

Rome, May 17. An Egyptian delegation here to negotiate with the Italian Government will maintain that Italy's Suez Canal tolls must not be deductible from Egypt's trading debt to Italy, the delegation leader said to-night.

Until the middle of April, when Canal authorities stopped three Italian vessels and demanded cash payment of dues, Italy had deducted Canal debts from Egypt's trading deficit.

After Italian diplomatic protests in Cairo the demand for cash payment was temporarily suspended but was reintroduced from May 1. Italian ships now pay tolls in transferable lire.—Reuter.

U.S. selects ambassadors

Washington, May 17. The Senate Foreign Relations Committee to-day approved six ambassadorial nominations as follows:

Mr Francis E. Willis, as Ambassador to Norway.

Mr Don C. Bliss, Ambassador to Ethiopia.

Mr Robert C. Hill, Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, Ambassador to Mexico.

Mr Walter P. McConaughy, Ambassador to Burma.

Mr Joseph S. Farland, Mortgagist, Ambassador to the Dominican Republic.

Mr Wilson C. Flake of Polton, N.C., Ambassador to Ghana.—United Press.

BOAC to resume flights over Syria

London, May 18. The Syrian Government has invited the British Overseas Airways Corporation to resume flights over Syrian territory, a BOAC spokesman said to-day. It is understood that negotiations are now going on with the Syrian Government about the question of resuming the use of Damascus airport.

Before the Suez crisis as a result of which British airlines were rerouted to avoid Syria, BOAC used either Beirut or Damascus as stopping places on long distance services through the Middle East.—Reuter.

FAMINE THREAT IN PAKISTAN

Karachi, May 16. Pakistan's central Government is rushing thousands of tons of grain to 43,000,000 people in East Pakistan threatened by a sudden food crisis, the Government announced.

This is the second time within about nine months that East Pakistan has faced the spectre of famine.

The Government said that sufficient food was available in the province but a crisis had arisen through panic hoarding resulting from shortage rumours spread by "anti-social and subversive elements."

The action is being taken as the result of an emergency meeting called by the Prime Minister, Mr. H. S. Suhrawardy, of Cabinet Ministers and top officials.—Reuter.



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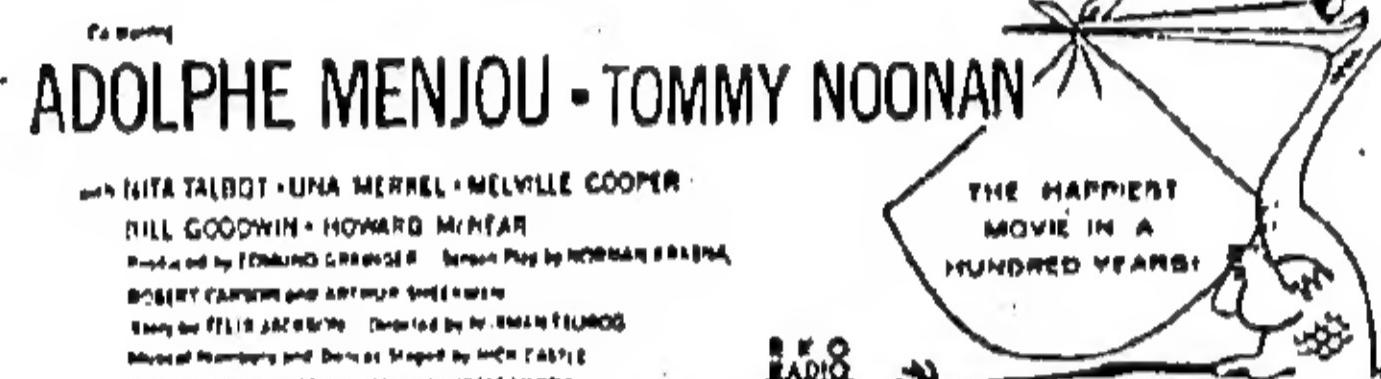
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Around Hongkong

A MAJOR event of the week was the laying of the foundation stone of the new Hongkong offices of the Chartered Bank by H.E. the Governor, who bears the same name as the Chairman of the Bank, and from whom, while His Excellency was in London, he heard the first word of the Bank's intention to put up a new and imposing building here.

The new building will be 24 ft. high from pavement level, and when it is completed in 1959 will probably be the tallest building in the Colony, with 18 storeys on the Des Voeux Road side and six storeys on the Queen's Road section.

Sir Alexander Grantham, who had something to say about banking and business in the days of Babylon, said banking and commerce cannot get on without men and that without banks trade would stagnate. He likened them to the heart that helps to keep the lifeblood flowing and said that to fulfil their functions properly they needed to be efficiently managed. That had always been the tradition and reputation of the Chartered Bank and the new building would be the outward and visible sign of the inward, invisible spirit of the bank.

The Manager of the bank, Mr. A. O. Small, said the erection of the new building was a clear indication of the Chartered Bank's keen and continuing interest in Hongkong, and its faith in the future of the territory. The bank itself will occupy four floors and the banking hall will run the length of the building, but until the whole building is completed in the summer of 1959 the bank will conduct business on the first and

second floors of the Des Voeux Road section.

Mr H. G. Banham, the sub-manager, thanked H. E. the Governor and Lady Grantham for their presence and paid tribute to the Governor's close personal interest in the trade and industry of the Colony.

Before the ceremony, a bronze casket was placed beneath the foundation stone. It contained copies of the previous day's newspapers, a copy of the Bank's annual report for 1956, a copy of the Bank's staff magazine, two Chartered Bank notes (denominations unstated), and photographs of the old Bank building and of Sir Alexander and Lady Grantham.

Mr G. D. Smart (Palmer & Turner) is the architect.

A Chinese delegation consisting of Mr Daniel Chen and two others, representing some 700 local organisations and 1½ million citizens, arrived in London on May 14. They presented to the Secretary of State a petition for the extension of H. E. the Governor's tenure of office for further terms. At the same time the delegation asked the government to grant the gratitude of the Hongkong people for the many happy years they have had under Sir Alexander Grantham, and the hope that he may stay on.

A petition was also sent to the Acting Colonial Secretary for transmission to the Queen through the Secretary of State, signed by the Directors of the Chinese Manufacturers' Union. It says that the undeniably able administration of Sir Alexander of the Colony had not only regained its position as a great port but had also made great strides in industry. In directing the progress of Hongkong, His Excellency had shown admirable foresight and magnanimous interest in the welfare of the Colony and the welfare of its population, and it was feared that the absence of his steady influence might impair the continued progress of the Colony.

A striking demonstration of the popularity of His Excellency was evoked by his visit to the Shek Kip Mei and a variety of welfare institutions on Monday. At Shek Kip Mei, which was the main centre of the riots last October, practically the entire community turned out, including

the Western Approaches scheme concluded not of one but of three spans, with similar characteristics to his own bridge. Nobody assumed Kellett Bank to be covered by sand, since the chart clearly indicates the bank consists of mud and shale; the test borings indicated 40ft. by no means uncommon in the harbour. And his scheme called for a viaduct on piles, not a causeway. Whereas the reclamations at Ilungshon and the extension of the Central Reclamation will all be in about six fathoms, the average depth of water at Kellett Bank is about 3½ fathoms.

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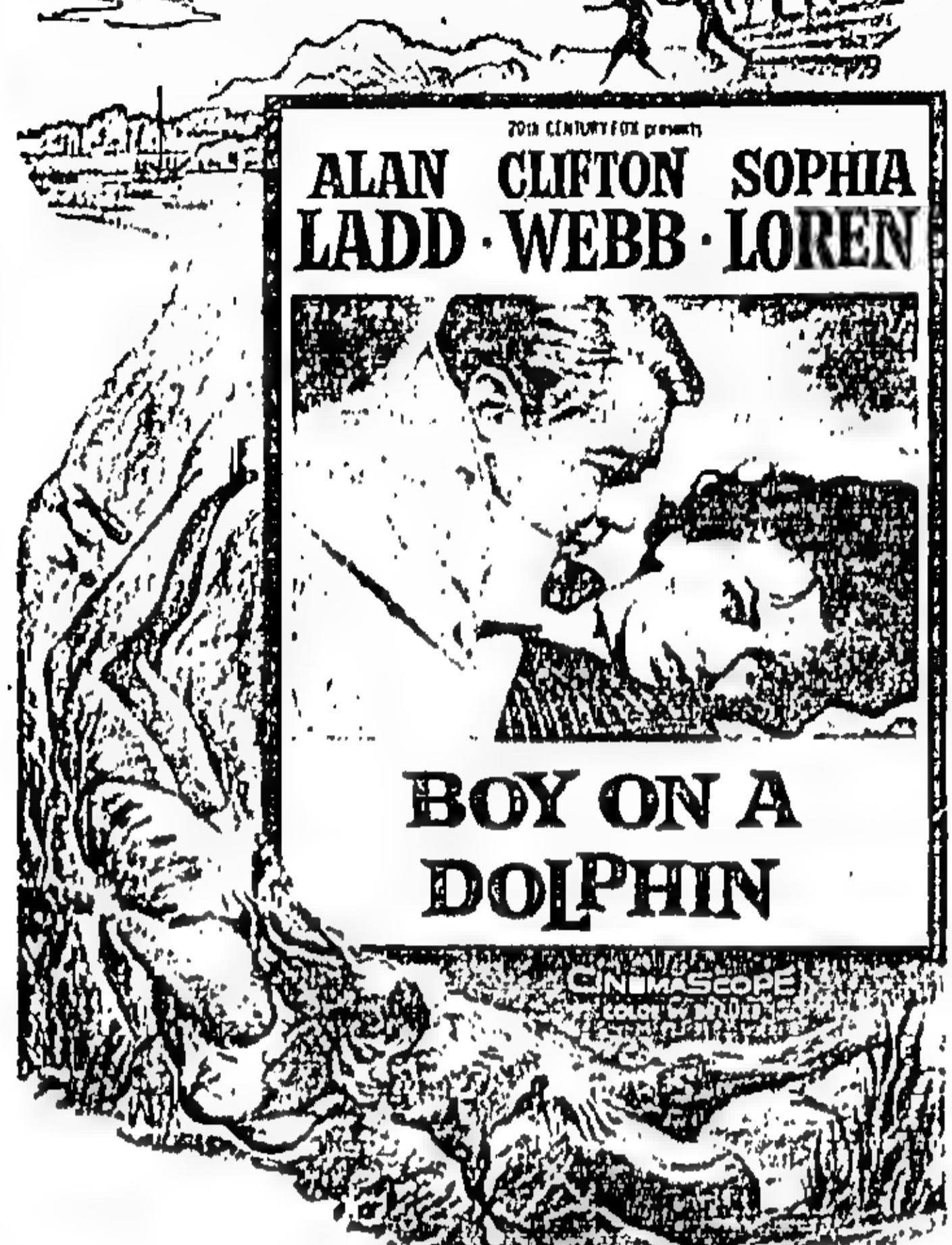
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ENTOMBED BOY
RECOVERING
AFTER ORDEAL

Manorville, N.Y., May 18. Seven-year-old Benjamin Hooper, Jr., was rescued alive last night, after being entombed upright and all but motionless for 23½ hours in a 24-foot well.

At 10.30 p.m., three hours after rescuers had clawed through the last few feet of earth with bare hands to reach him, the boy was reported reacting nicely to treatment at nearby Mastic Hospital.

Dr. J. H. Kries, the attending physician, said the boy's condition is good. "He is able to talk and ask for food. He has taken some food. Everything is on the up and up."

The physician said, however, it would be necessary to keep a close watch for the next 24 hours, because of the danger of pneumonia in such cases.

"God was with me," thus spoke Ben's grateful father after learning that his son probably was going to be all right.

"I said all along they'd get him out," he said. "God was with me on that."

"I knelt down and prayed to God as they removed him from the well."

CALLS PARENTS

Hooper said the boy spoke to both him and the mother after reaching the hospital. He added:

"He looked at me and said: 'Daddy'" and looked at his mother and said: "Mommy!"

The father said he wanted to express his gratitude to the people of his community and well-wishers over the country.

He said hundreds of messages had been received by the police for relay to him, coming from as far away as California.

Explaining how the boy fell into the well, Hooper said he himself was working near the shaft and turned to pick up a piece of pipe to put in it.

His son and another boy were playing in the yard some distance away, Hooper said. He stated that he had repeatedly warned his son not to go near the well hole.

After turning to pick up the piece of pipe, he said, the neighbour boy cried out:

"Denny fell in the hole!"

The father said he rushed to the hole and looked in and could see his son far below.

COAT COVERED HEAD

"His red coat covered his head," he said. "I could see his hand. He was calling: 'Daddy!'

"I made a loop in a rope and put it down the hole, but he couldn't catch it."

Hooper said he then rushed into the house and telephoned for help.

Asked about a report that his wife, who works for the telephone Company, was the switchboard operator who answered his call, he said it was not correct.

Hooper said it would now be just a matter of time before Benny will be all right.

"I can smile now. I never gave up hope," he added.

"My prayers were answered," Associated Press.

POPE'S
CALL TO
CATHOLICS

Vatican City, May 18. Pope Pius XII in a letter to Catholic bishops throughout the world exhorted Catholics to follow the example of the Polish saint, Andrew Bobola, martyred by Russian Cossacks. In being steadfast wherever the Catholic Church was being persecuted.

The evangelical letter, dated May 16, but made public here-to-day, said "Attempts are being made to extirpate the Christian faith from man's conscience with the marriage of exclusively earthly well-being."

"Wherever the enemies of the Christian name are fighting the Catholic Church, priests and all those who glory in the name of Catholics must strenuously defend truth by word of mouth, in their writings and with their example, mindful that acting and suffering with fortitude is appropriate to Christian virtue," the Pope said.—Reuter.

Mexico City, May 17. The Italian actress, Francesca di Sciaffra, was under fire from the migration office of the Interior Department to-day and faced possible expulsion from Mexico.

Miss de Sciaffra was accused of violating immigration laws when she arrived in Mexico as a bull-fighter, Jaime Bravo, under an assumed name and without notifying the immigration authorities.

A foreigner under Mexican law must report to the immigration authorities before wedding a Mexican. Officials said her case was now under study by "superior authorities" to determine whether she should be expelled or fined.—United Press.

Actress runs
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Presley's dental
cap recovered

Hollywood, May 17. Singer Elvis Presley was released from hospital to-day, after swallowing a front-tooth dental cap that became dislodged. The cap stuck in a bronchial tube leading to his right lung and was removed with a bronchoscope.

Presley was doing a strenuous dance routine for a movie called "Jail House Rock" at M.G.M. when the dental cap lost its mooring.—Associated Press.

It will take a little time before we can have an intelligent estimate," he said.

It is learned that the Taipei Government would offer free transportation to these Chinese but Mr. Kiang said the "intra and extra" of the transportation will depend on the number of people choosing to come.

The government is already making preliminary preparations for their resettlement, he stressed.—United Press.

Resettlement
of Chinese
from Vietnam

Taipei, May 17. Nationalist China has started making "preliminary preparations" for the resettlement on this island of those Vietnamese who refuse to become Vietnamese and want to come to Formosa, a government spokesman said to-day.

Dr. Kiang Yi-song, director of the Foreign Ministry's Information Department, told a press conference, however, it was not known yet how many Chinese would choose to come to Formosa.

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35,000 Hungarians
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United Nations, May 17. The free Hungarian National Council charged today that more than 35,000 persons have been deported and some 2,000 sentenced to death by the Communists since October's revolution in Hungary.

The Council, speaking in the name of the Hungarian people, requested that the United Nations General Assembly to consider Hungary's plight.—United Press.

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SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1957.

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Children's Corner

AT MY TYPEWRITER...

Dear children,
For several weeks I have read with interest your letters with regard to the proposed pet's section in the Children's Corner.

Some readers thought it might be a "good idea". Others—the animal lovers—said they would like to see such a section started so that they could contribute articles, stories and information about animals in general.

But just as many readers voiced their objections arguing that space in the Corner is so very limited already. Besides, there wouldn't be enough interesting articles to warrant a special section on pets.

All this put me into something of a dilemma. Then when I opened the mail last Monday there was the solution—in the form of a letter from P.H.C.C. member Linda Wu.

With her usual common sense, Linda spoke her mind saying that a "Pet's Corner" would not prove very successful—a regular corner with articles on pets (mostly cats and dogs) week after week, would become a bit monotonous.

"But," she added, "an occasional account of a pet would be refreshing to read about."

I think this is a happy solution. Thank you Linda, for writing in.

I look forward to articles and stories about pets and animals (and a photo or drawing included would be lovely), from those of you who have and love pets.

Happy days to all, from

Auntie Sue

"My Intentions"

It's been two months since we had a handwriting competition, so, here's a verse for you to copy out:

*Each day I pray, God give me strength anew
To do the task I do not wish to do;
To yield obedience, not asking why,
To love and own the truth and scorn to lie,
To bear my burdens gaily, unafraid,
To lend hand to those who ask my aid,
To measure what I am by what I give—
God give me strength that I may rightly live!*

For the eight best entries (with age taken into consideration) there will be two first prizes of \$10 each and six consolation prizes of \$5 each.

Closing date:—Friday morning, May 24.

Address your envelope to:—Auntie Sue, Children's Corner, South China Sunday Post-Herald, 1-3 Wyndham Street.

This entry slip must be attached:

Name
Address
Age

Fill in the form

To become a P.H.C.C. (Post-Herald Companions' Club) member, just fill in the form below and send it to:—Auntie Sue, Children's Corner, South China Sunday Post-Herald, 1-3 Wyndham Street.

A membership card will then be sent to you.
This Club is open to all children aged 16 and under.

Name
Address
Age, Date, Month, Year of birth
Hobbies

out how to use their wings.

Actually, the parents are ready to help if the young ones get into real difficulties, but eagles lead a spartan life. Their nests are high on cold mountain sides and made of few sticks. Monkeys are more indulgent. They teach their young how to feed themselves and are also good for a game now and then—as I hope your parents are.

Book covers

I have a new way for you to make jackets for your school books. It's so easy to do that I'm sure you'll want to make a cover for each book so that it will stay clean.

For each cover, you will need a big manila envelope. The envelope must be big enough to cover both sides of

Hobby pictures are fun to draw on pieces of cloth as decorations for your bedroom. You can make a doily for your dresser or trimmings for a set of window curtains. Use pictures that are typical of your favourite hobby. The hobby of the boy in the picture is aeroplanes, so he has decorated a set of curtains with pictures of them. A girl might use pictures of dolls, dancers or kittens.

Butter muslin is good for the purpose. Whatever you plan to make—patches to applique on curtains, doyleys and so on—should be cut to the proper size.

Look through your picture books to find drawings of planes, dogs, cats, dancers or other suitable things. Choose



can never be more than a book with a little to spare when wrapped round the back.

Figure 1 shows a typical envelope. Seal the flap. Then fold the envelope across the centre, the short way. In the side of it where the flap is, cut out a section at the exact centre, making it as wide as the book is thick. This is shown in Figure 2.

The cover is now ready. To place it on the book, turn the book covers back and slip them into the opening which you have cut in the envelope. Before you put on the jacket, you may want to decorate it a little. The simplest way is to use your crayons to print the name of the book on the jacket. For a more elaborate decoration, use another colour to draw a border as in Figure 3.

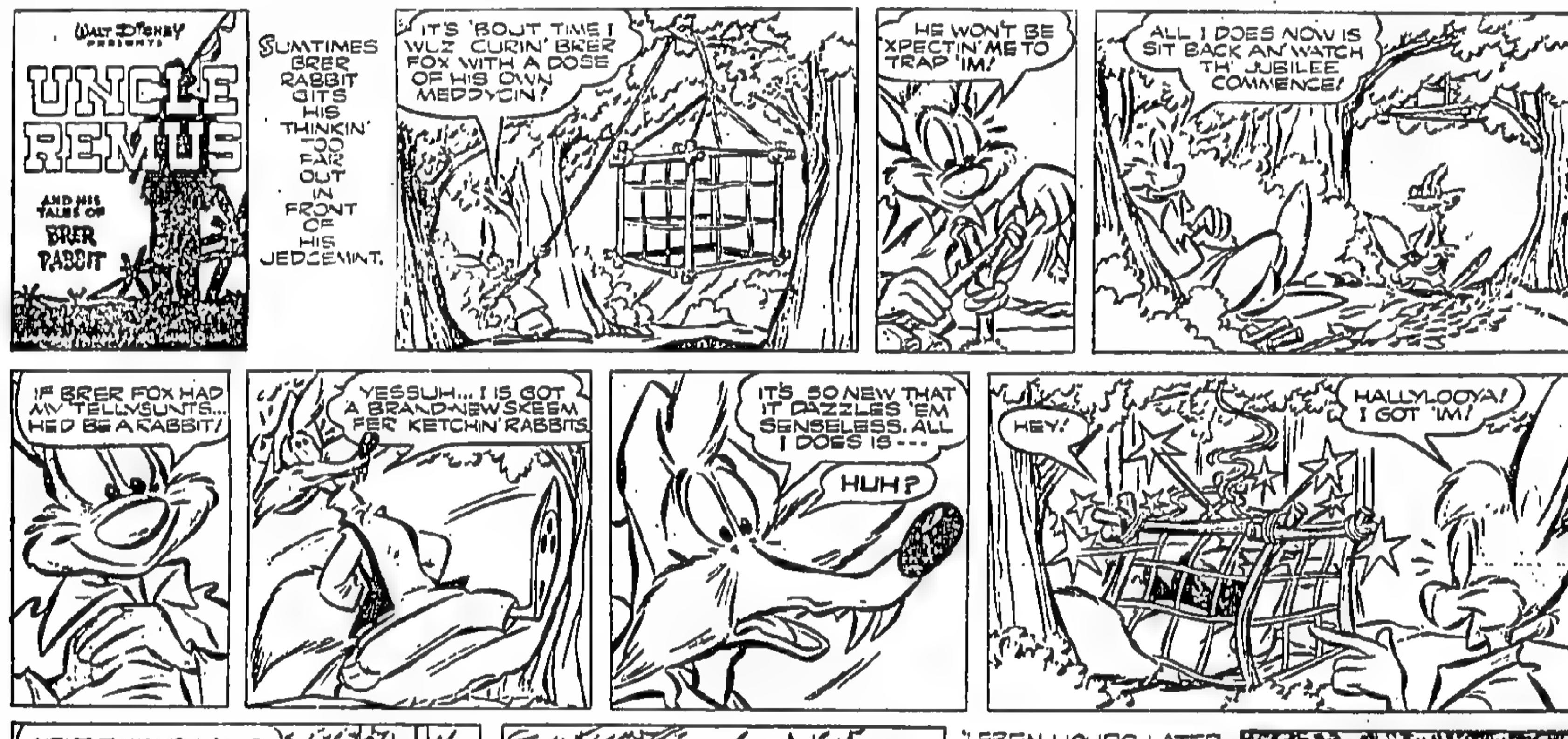
If there are raised letters or decorations on the real cover of the book, put the envelope on and then rub crayon over the raised letters. This will cause them to be reproduced on the jacket.

the best picture for your purpose, and with carbon paper, trace it on the cloth as the boy is doing in the drawing above.

Get out your wax crayons. Choose the colours you wish to use, then sharpen the points of the crayons. Go over all the carbon outlines with heavy lines of crayon. If you wish, you can fill in the space between the outlines.

When the crayon has been applied to suit you, ask your mother to press the cloth with an iron, or do this yourself if you know how and won't get burnt. There should be some wrapping paper on the ironing board before the pressing is done, so that the crayon won't melt through into the cover, too. After the wax pictures have been ironed into the cloth, they will remain bright for a long time if laundered carefully.

Cheerio children,
UNCLE JIM.



New P.H.C.C. members

Robert Yau of 27 Tung Man Street. Hobbies: Correspondence.

Sabina Bernardo II; Deirdre Browning. Eddie Cohen. Harold Dadiani. Eu Wing-sun. Freddy Fisher. Marian Ho. Diane Carolyn Jones. Dadan Khan: Kwong Shuk-tung. Emily Lou; Lillian Leung; Winnie Li; Lok Shing-yip. Marcus Marsh. Edwin Ross. Ting Che-kin. Margaret Wan; Marian Webb.

Andrew Leng of 61 Wun Shan Street. Hobbies: Causeway Bay. Age: 16. Hobbies: Swimming, music, reading, movies and correspondence.

Sylvana Ma of 34 Mody Road. Room 604. Age: 16. Hobbies: Sports, jazz, dancing, movies, picnics and correspondence.

Gine Lo of 33 Mody Road, Room 203. Age: 16. Hobbies: Jazz, dancing, movies, swimming, picnics and correspondence.

Amy Cheng of 13 Austin Road, Ground floor. Age: 16. Edith Lai of 10 Carnarvon Road, 3rd floor. Age: 17.

Janet Cunningham of 9 Jordan Road, 1st floor. Age: 17.

Rebecca Wong of 543 Lockhart Road. Hobbies: Reading, music, outdoor games and correspondence.

Raymond Shih of 11 Tung Man Street, 1st floor. Hobbies: Swimming, hit-songs, sports, picnics, movies and correspondence.

Ernest Au of 233 Tai Nam Street, ground floor. Hobbies: Music, movies, travelling, reading and correspondence.

Albert Edwin Ho of 5 Fourth Lane, East, 1st floor. Diamond Hill. Would like to correspond with Form 4 and 5 students only.

Lorre Lai of 8 Shithei Street, 2nd floor. Hobbies: Collecting stamps, basketball and swimming.

Anthony Chan of 375 Queen's Road, Kowloon. Hobbies: Correspondence, movies, music, photography, picnics and hiking.

William Chan of 8 Eastern Street, 2nd floor. Hobbies: Correspondence (with students of the Major forms).

Conrad H. Quirk of P.O. Box 1788, Hongkong. Hobbies: Swimming, dancing, semi-classical, hit-songs, reading and correspondence.

Pen-pals wanted

Idaho Chen of 5 Min Fat Street, 1st floor. Happy Valley. Age: 16. Hobbies: Dancing, hit-songs, stamping and swimming.

Vanessa Ma of 20 Leighton Road, 3rd floor. Hobbies: Reading, sewing, badminton, view-cards and correspondence.

Anita Rodrigues of 27 Dr Rodriguez Rodriguez, Macao. Age: 16.

Katherine Ho of 88 Rua Nova Guia, 1st floor, Macao. Age: 16. Hobbies: Swimming, cycling, hit-songs, badminton, skating and correspondence.

Hillary Lee of 7 U Lok Lane, 1st floor. Age: 16. Hobbies: Stamps, sports, movies, picnics, dancing, hit-songs and correspondence.

Patrick Wong of 50 Wyndham Street, 2nd floor. Hobbies: Sports, hit-songs, reading and correspondence.

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Birds

Birds are creatures of the sky. That tell us of fair weather. They make their homes high in the trees. And sometimes in the heather.

Honour certificate to Patricia Rose of 65 Caine Rd, top fl.

The story of Quick the goblin

Quick was alright to look at, but my goodness me, the things he did! He borrowed things and then brought them back, or else he broke them.

Now one day as he was walking along the road he met the fairy, Silkie. She was looking lovely in her white fairy dress

and had her beautiful shining wand in her hand.

"May I borrow your magic wand?" said Quick. No one else would have dared to ask it.

"Of course you may," she said, "as long as you don't use it."

Now this was just what he wanted to do, so he took no notice of her warning and went straight home with the wand.

Then he shut the door, and tried a spell that he knew—it was turning noses red.

"Abracadabra, Hey Presto," he said, and immediately he had a red nose.

He thought it was very funny, and he was very pleased with himself.

Then he said "Abracadabra, Hey Presto," again to take it away, but it wouldn't go.

He ran back at once to the Fairy Silkie and begged her to make his nose pink again, but she said "No". If she did, he would only go and do naughty things again.

And so from that day to this, goblins have always had red noses.

Honour certificate to Patricia Rose of 65 Caine Rd, top fl.

Honour certificate to Josephine Brockman of 17, Hollywood, Stanley Park.

May

May has come round once again,
The sun it shines with might and main,
The bubbly brook runs swiftly by,
Reflecting pink clouds in the sky,
Flowers spring forth in their best,
For this we've the Good Lord to bless.

Merry music fills the air,
Pecles spring up everywhere,
Fluffy lambs on field are prancing.
Little boys and girls are dancing,
Sing your "good-bye" to April rain,
For May has come again.

Honour certificate to Nettie Rogers of 18 Cameron Road, top floor.

LISTENING IN Radio HK's children's programmes

Today at 6.30 p.m., you can hear the first of two programmes of music recorded recently at the Hongkong School Musical Festival. Pianist Anna will hear in today's programme are the School band of Tai Tung Middle School, the Senior Girls' Choir of St. Stephen's College, the baritone Yuen Yan Kwan, violinist Daniel Wong and soprano Dorothy Knowles.

Aileen Dekker's programme of short classical requests on Monday at 6.30 p.m. includes "Eine Kleine Nachtmusik" by Mozart, "Torero" et Andante by Rubinstein and the Scherzo from Concerto Symphonique by Litolff.

Tuesday's programme for the younger children is called "Tuneful Tuesday". Each week will be taken on a different trip with the help of police and music. The first trip takes you to the zoo. Anna will be with you again dipping into her "Treasure Trove" and there will be a story for you to listen to.

The highlight of Thursday's programme for the older children will be the first round of the inter-schools' knock-out General Knowledge Quiz competition, which you probably heard about a few weeks ago. Listen at 6.30 p.m. to the first round. We continue also with "Treasure Island" and Chinese Corner presented by Anna.

Artist at work

My uncle broke his leg last week.

How did it happen?
He is a window cleaner and he was working on the fifth floor when he stepped back to admire his work.

Time for Teen-agers on Friday at 5.30 p.m. is presented by Deborah Hurlbut. The programme includes "Career Spot" and more interesting recordings of events taking place in Hong Kong at the moment.

The week's programme—
Sunday, Children's Concert.

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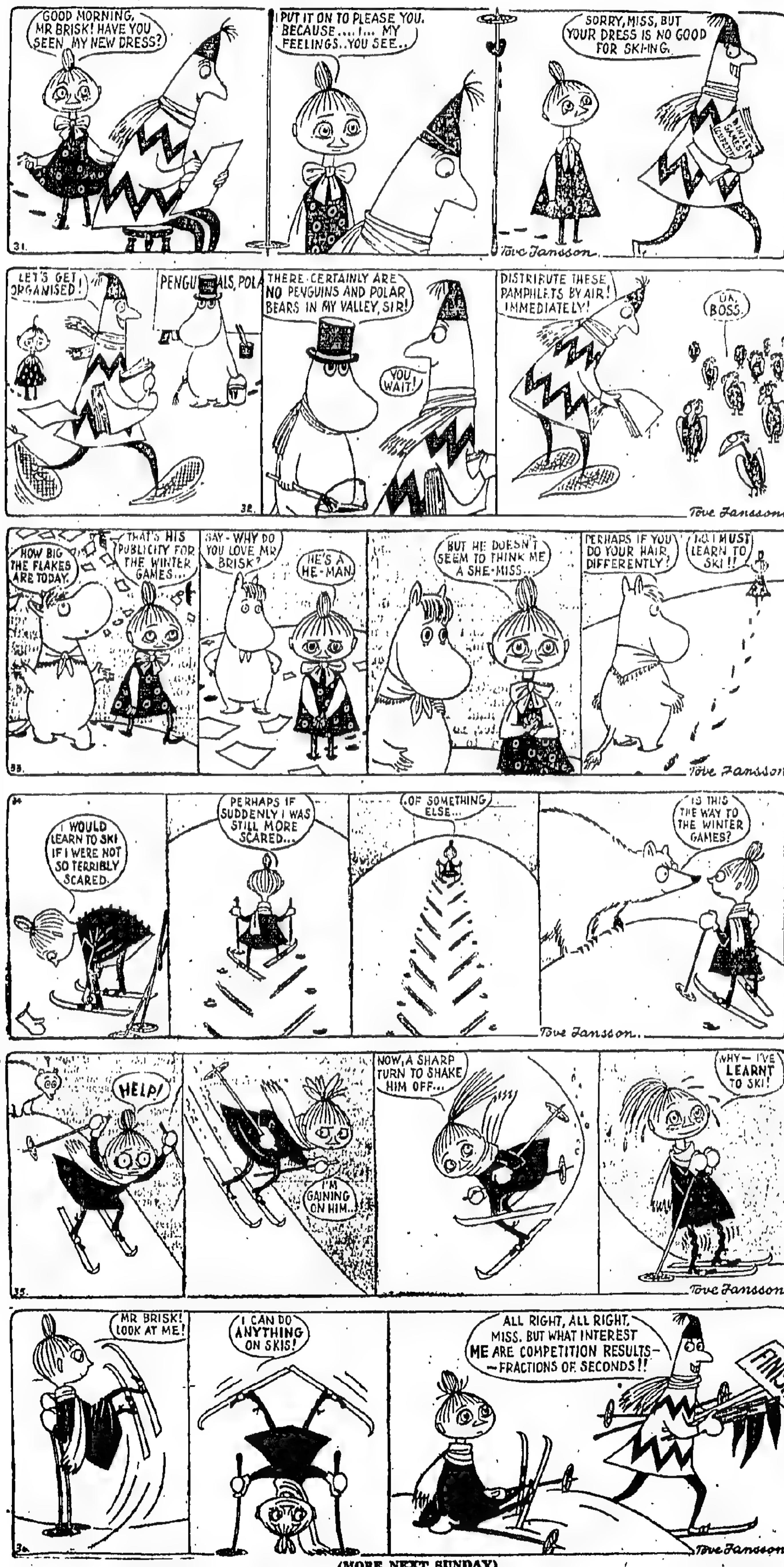
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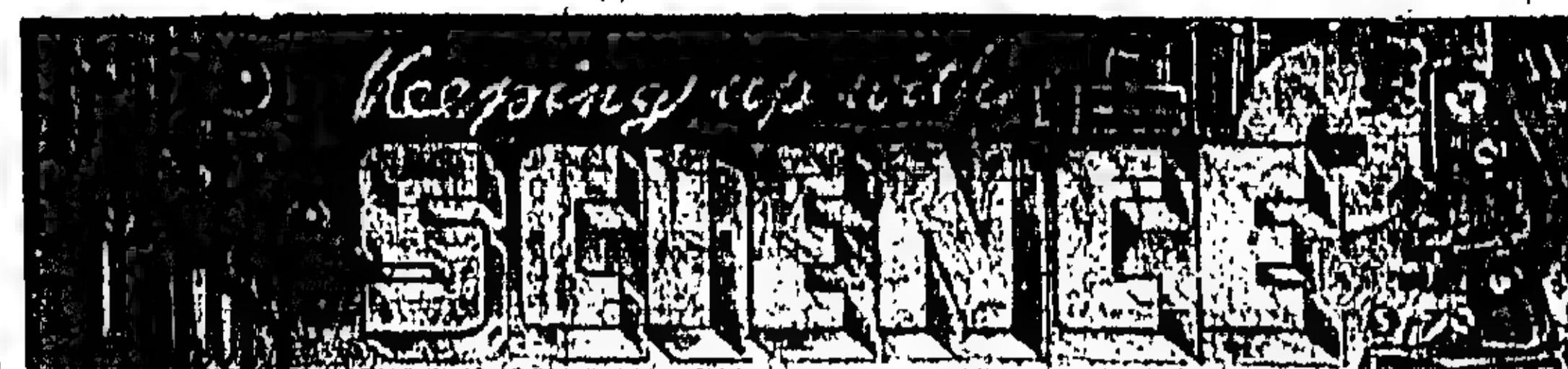
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MOOMIN'S WINTER FOLLIES

By TOVE JANSSON



HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR MOOMIN MUSIC SHEET?
— at the South China Morning Post



by James Woodward

ainment purposes. Until very recently the development of true 3-D cine films has been hindered by the absence of a precision 3-D camera.

A new device

British naval scientists have developed a new device for measuring tidal currents at various depths in oceans, or river estuaries. The instrument can measure continuously the speed and flow of tides with an accuracy of 0.1 knot. Previously the depths at which such devices could operate were limited by the fact that the mechanical couplings used in the earlier devices could not easily be made sufficiently water-tight to withstand the high pressures encountered at great depths.

Since this new British instrument uses a magnetic switching system to transmit the record of the movement of the flow-measuring propeller to the meter unit—and has no mechanical couplings—it can be used efficiently at practically any depth. Although the device has been developed principally for under-water warfare, it may eventually be available for civilian industrial use.

Finding the sweetness

A new system for automatically measuring the sugar content of industrial materials is likely to be in operation in Great Britain shortly. It is intended for use in controlling the manufacture of foods of various kinds and of pharmaceutical products. The operation of this system depends on the control by a photo-electric sensing device which automatically records the effect of the liquid being examined on the polarisation of the light passed through it. The system has no moving parts and has been designed to withstand shocks and vibrations without its efficiency being affected in any way. At the same time the measuring unit is very sensitive.

New 3-D camera

Britain is now producing a novel cine-camera which takes true three-dimensional films. The camera uses a single strip of a new type of self-polarising film which is likely to be the sensation of the camera world. Development of this camera will make possible the widespread cheap and simple use of three-dimensional films for both industrial, scientific and enter-

tion papers. Products from this new process will be resistant to moisture, bacteria, heat and climatic conditions.

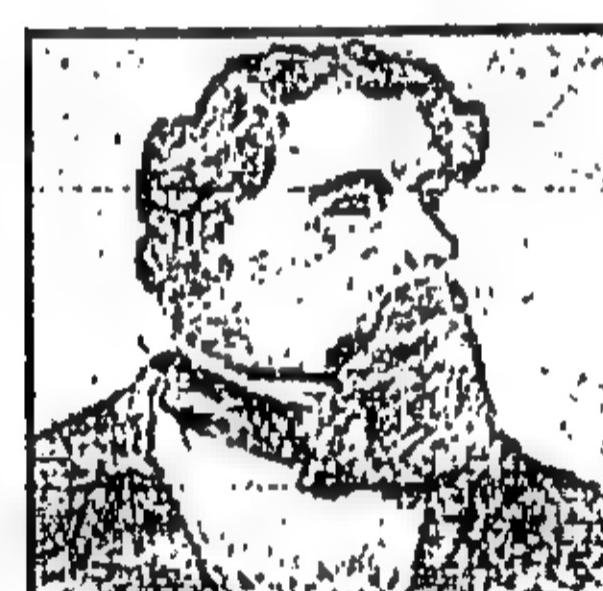
Missiles at sea

The U.S. Navy is at present attempting to solve the many problems involved in launching guided missiles at sea. For this purpose an experimental vessel has been commissioned. The ship is almost completely loaded with new kinds of super-sensitive navigational equipment. The U.S. Naval authority expects to have its own Fleet Ballistic Missile with a 1,500-mile range in the near future.

The biggest headache for Navy scientists is to determine exactly where a ship is located on the earth's surface. This positioning is very important at a range of 1,500 miles. Even under ideal launching conditions, it is known that an intermediate missile is unlikely to hit closer than a quarter of a mile from the bull's eye. If determination of the target's direction and the ship's position are slightly off, the error can be disastrously large. What makes the problem particularly difficult on board ship is that the launching platform is continually moving.

Atomic lamps
Light that burn for 12 years may soon be in use on railways systems in Europe and the United States. Early models of these lamps, claim the scientists, can burn for more than 600 weeks without refuelling. The lamps' operation depends on the use of a radioactive gas which is enclosed in a special chamber.

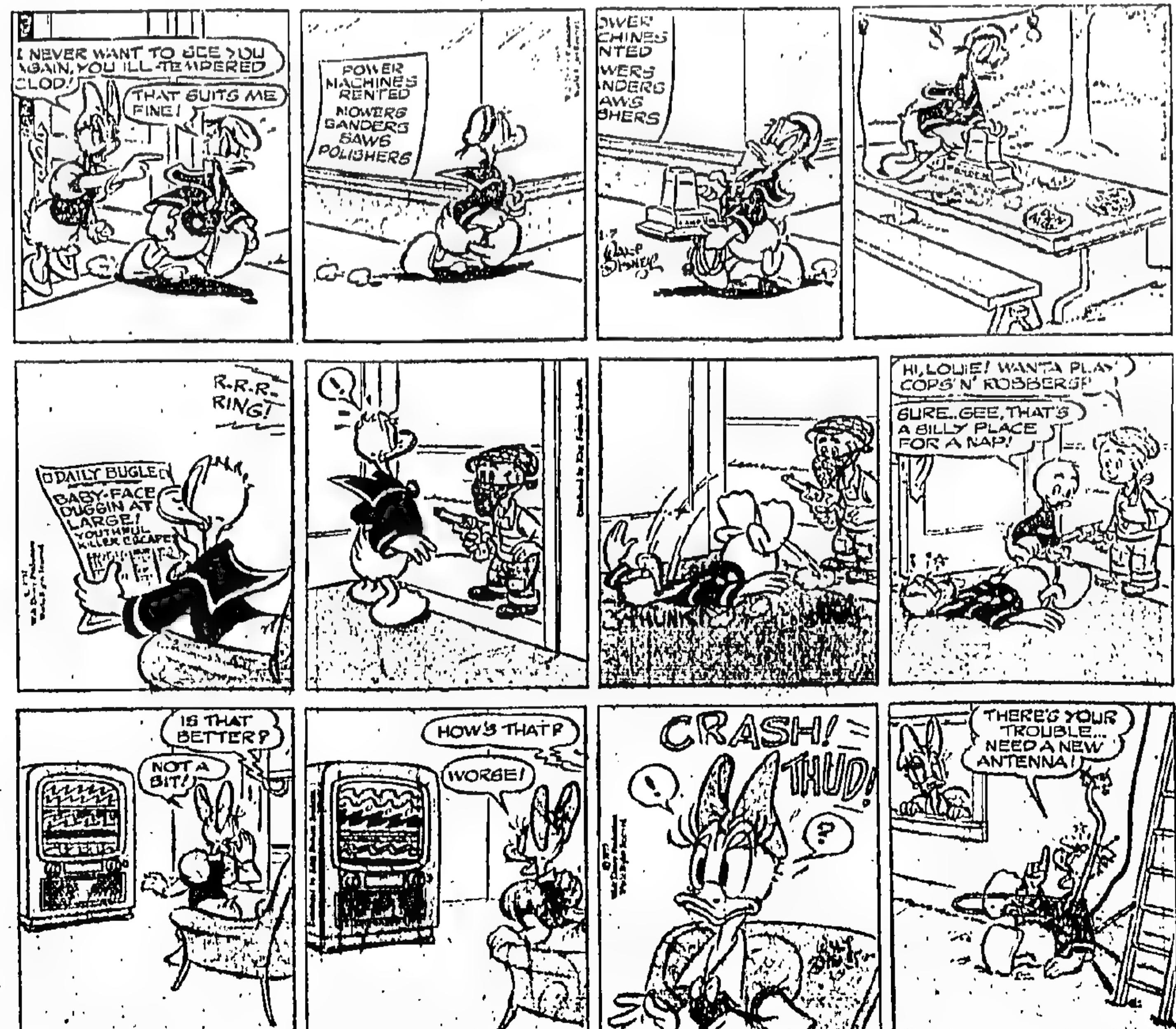
The radioactivity which the gas emits is converted into light of the desired colour by means of a specially coated lens, the coatings of which light up when they are struck by the radioactive particles given off by the gas. Although one of the most

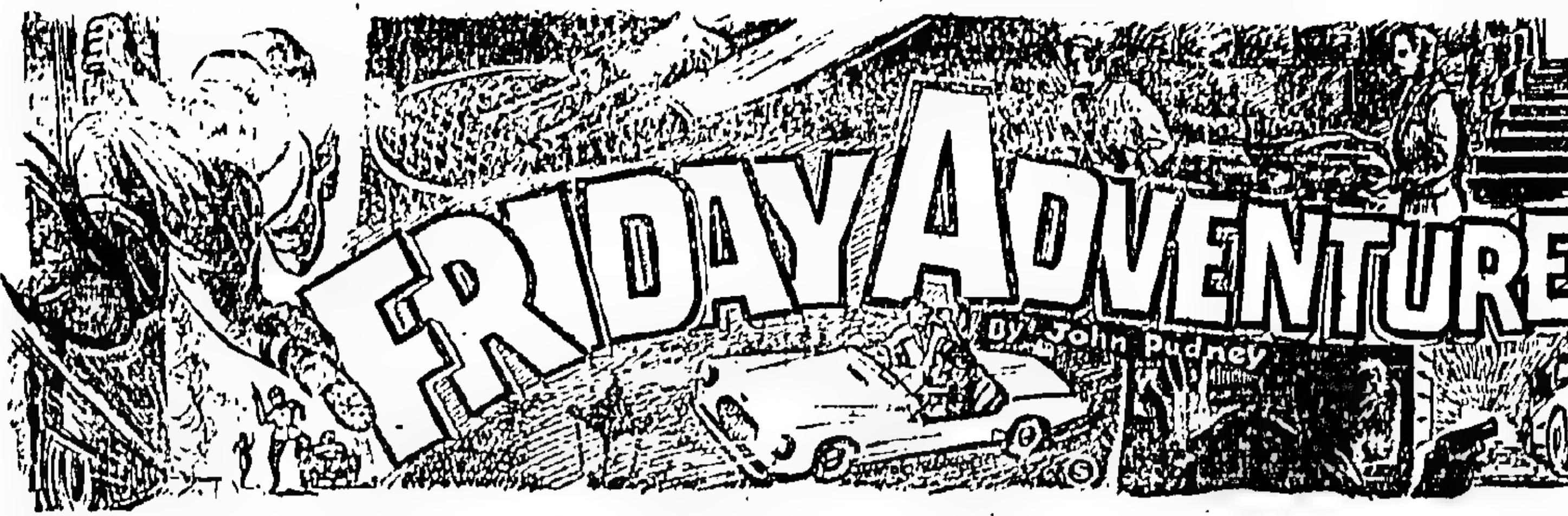
Portrait of Dickens**QUIZ-TIME**

- What is a condor and where does it come from?
- Do you know the difference between a barnstormer and a barnyelder?
- How fast does a racehorse run?
- Where would you light a St. Elmo's fire?
- When a cow gets up, which leg does she use first?
- What do the initials P. S. mean?
- What bad-mannered mammal swallows all its food whole?
- What sort of person used to be called a 'tar'?

Co-operation!

Honour certificate to Elizabeth Leung of 92 Kennedy Road, 1st floor.

DONALD DUCK**By WALT DISNEY**



FRED was right, but it was not easy to say why.

We had never been in the Dispatch Department of Merryworths, or, for that matter, in that of Harrods or Selfridges. Yet, like most people, we had enough glimpses of the way the wheels went round and, though those places worked efficiently and well, they did not give the impression of being as grimly efficient as this. Nobody down here under the bright light whistled, or smiled, or spoke to one another. The men seemed to be drilled with military precision, watching the light-signals, obeying their orders and working as if they were not a moment to lose. Nobody smoked. There was no chattering. There were no cups of tea. There was a sense of hurry and fear and secrecy. Without quite knowing why, we both of us felt the need to stay in hiding.

It was a grim atmosphere. We had been shaken by what had happened to us already. "All that we want to do now," said Fred, "is to get out of Merryworths."

"We shan't do that, Fred, by staying here in a corner of Mr Young's lift."

"Well, what are we going to do? Go up in the lift again or find a way up from this floor? Merryworths is closed to the public now. Perhaps their

No. 7-A grunting dummy

Despatch Department works later. Or perhaps they're working overtime. Or perhaps . . ."

"I don't care for the idea of going back to the office in Mr Young's lift."

"Not at all! And in that case we'd better get out of it. That's a staircase," I said, "let's go up."

"How do you know we don't want to go down?" said Fred obstinately.

"I've got an idea, Fred, that we've gone down for enough. I think we've several floors beneath street level. I think we're several floors beneath the real Dispatch Department of Merryworths, which must be at street level."

"But, Fred, this isn't alive! It's making a funny noise. It's spluttering like Uncle George does first thing in the morning."

This figure had been trussed up with bands of brown paper rather like one of the mummies Uncle George had sent us to see in the British Museum. It came gently tobogganing down from the chute on to the counter, making a rustling noise like other packages. When it dropped from the chute on to the counter, however, it seemed to me that an angry grunt of protest came from its carefully swaddled face.



Just then, either a tailor's dummy dressed in Harris tweed, or a human being, came down the chute nearest to us. The figure arrived feet first just as neatly as his predecessors or the piano had done. "It must be rather fun to slide down on those chutes," Fred said.

"But isn't it a bit odd for people to slide down, Fred?"

"That's what they call a lay figure," Fred said. "They're made of wax, or plastic, or something. Don't you remember? There were dozens of them in the Men's Wear Department."

"That's not a dummy, Fred. Didn't you hear it grunt?"

"There did seem to be some sort of muffled noise. But I should think that was probably made by one of the springs or joints. Some of these dummies have a lot of joints so that they can be bent into attitudes just like real people. That's why it looks like that when they pick it up. Look!"

Two of the grey-uniformed operators were in fact lifting the body, bone too gently. They dumped it on a long trolley and once again I could have sworn I heard it give off an angry grunt. But Fred was

more convinced than ever that it was just another bit of window dressing like the rest of the stuff we had seen.

"It's so like the one that came down just after we arrived," he said, "except that that came down head first and was not so well wrapped, and was taller and slimmer."

"And didn't rag in the middle when they picked it up?" I pointed out.

"They have these things all shapes and sizes. You must have seen that for yourself. You have eyes in your head," Fred said angrily. "The first one we saw was a city suitng for a tall man. This one is just a two-ed outfit for a portly medium-sized man like Uncle George."



They were wheeling the trolley away to the Control Point while we were having this argument, wasting our precious time again when we should have been trying to think out our next move—and we paid for this by having our discussion cut short in the most alarming way.

Ringling loud and clear from just beneath us came the twanging sound which was the signal of the lift's departure or arrival.

Throwing all caution to the winds, we broke cover and made a dash for the door of the lift. There we paused, but only long enough to hear the clickety-clack and the whirring sound as the machinery came into operation.

Then we were out in the open in full blaze of light—only just in time too. The steel shutter came down at our backs. Somebody was operating Mr Young's lift.

(Next Sunday: A close shave)

The night intruder

I woke with a start! I could hear the wind howling outside and the soft noise of the drizzling rain. The candle in my room was flickering in a draught, and it seemed that someone had opened a door in the house.

Instinctively I got out of bed and, with a torch in my hand, went to the front door to investigate.

I could find nothing that would arouse my suspicion there, so I hurriedly made my way to the back door.

To my utter horror, I found that it was wide open and for a moment I thought that it was my servant who had forgotten to close it, but remembering the sound I heard in my room, I realised that someone, an outsider or a burglar, must have forced it open, either with a knife or some hard object.

I was soon convinced of this fact when I examined the lock of the door and found that it was broken.

I began to feel frightened, for I did not know what would happen if I found myself face to face with the person who had secretly entered the house.

However, I tried to be as calm as possible and cautiously made my way to my parents' room.

"Why, what's the matter, Katie?" asked my mother in astonishment. "What made you get up in the middle of the night? Do you want to get a chill?"

"Shh, not so loud, mother," I pleaded, and all at once I began pouring out all I knew of the happenings in the house.

But no matter how many times I said that it was not my imagination or a nightmare, my parents still would not believe me.

"You had better go back to bed, Katie," said my father, "you've read too many detective

books lately, and you are beginning to imagine things."

Feeling rather crestfallen, I went out of my parents' room and quietly closed the door. I did not make my way to my bedroom, however, for I resolved to find out who the intruder was, and to blow him out if it were possible.

I was walking stealthily along the corridor that led to the sitting room, when suddenly—

"Oh!" I uttered a cry, for someone had suddenly held me fast by my two hands and I felt the pain run up my arm. "Let me go, you . . ." I could not finish my sentence for the man, now that I could see that he was a man, gagged my mouth with a leather-tie, and pushed me into the store-room, which was close to the sitting-room.

"You'll not be hurt if you're quiet and good," the intruder unctuously, "or else I'll not show you any more with this." He pulled out a sharp knife from his pocket and showed it to me.

There was a faint light coming into the store-room from the street light outside, so that I could look closer into the man's face. I found it a little bit familiar, and yet I could not remember where I had seen it before.

"Now tell me," said the intruder, "where is your parents' room and where is the safe in which their money is kept?"

I could make no answer as my mouth was gagged, so I just gestured with my hands which were tied in front of my body.

The intruder knew what I meant and after warning me not to make any unnecessary sounds, so he would kill me, he untied the handkerchief over my mouth, but did not untie my hands.

"What if I won't tell you?" I inquired in a low tone as he ordered, lost, I should be hurt and unable to warn the others.

"In that case, I'll just leave you here and search for what I want myself," replied the man.

"But it will be better, for you if you do as I ask, for I only want some money and to stay hot for the night, and I don't want to hurt anyone. But if you'll not tell me what I ask, then I'll be forced to use my knife as necessity requires, and your parents may be injured or . . . killed. You don't want to be an orphan, do you?"

Looking once more into the man's face as he spoke the last few sentences, I suddenly recalled where I had seen his face before. It was in a newspaper the day before. Ah yes, it said that a prisoner had escaped and nothing about his hiding place had been discovered. His name was Big Joe.

I realised that I was in the horns of a dilemma, for I had to save my parents' lives and property as well as prevent the man who was standing in front of me from escaping the law.

My mind was all in a whirl and I did not know what to do or how to make up my mind. At last I decided that to save my parents' lives was more important, and so I finally told the intruder what he wanted to know. He quickly went out of the store-room, locking the door after him, and made his way, as I thought, to my parents' room.

I could not escape from the room as all the windows were barred. So all I could do was to sit down on the floor, to untie the bonds on my hands, with helpless tears in my eyes, thinking of the way which I had, indirectly, a prisoner to escape, and feel quite ashamed and guilty. Suddenly my thoughts were broken by the voices of my parents, and the click of a key in the door of the store-room; then the door opened wide.

It was my father and with a cry of joy I flew into his arms. He said that the intruder had been caught, that I had had enough excitement for one night and was to go up to bed at once.

But I was too eager to hear all, to go to sleep, so at last, yielding to my urging, my father told me that it was Timmy, our dog, who went out looking for me after he discovered that I was missing from my bed, and met the intruder in the corridor. Timmy bit him and he fell to the ground.

The sound woke my parents who immediately got up and caught the intruder.

Even after the police had come and taken the man away, I was still thinking about the capture and secretly in my heart, I was longing for a repetition of the night's adventure.

ANNE BARNO.—As I don't have any pen-pals from the places you mentioned, here are newspaper addresses instead:

The Editor, Pueblo, Narvaez 70, Madrid, Spain.

The Editor, Le Monde, 5 rue des Italiens, Paris, France.

The Editor, Il Tempo di Milano, Piazza Cavour 2, Milan, Italy.

When writing to the Editor, ask him the favour of printing your name and particulars in his paper, under the pen-pal wanted column, if there is one.

Give your full name, address in general. I don't like enclosing a picture of your

suggestion from Rosamond Charles; that we start a column "My Favourite Country".

ANOTHER SUGGESTION from Alan Chan: that we print the names of those winners who had right answers in competitions where the lucky winners are drawn out of a bag.

Alice Tse: I have noted your new address.

Chau Wink: I'm afraid your poem will not be published.

In answer to your questions: A poem is a way of saying something using rhyme and metre. The rhyming words may be:

1-1-2-2; 1-2-2-1; 1-2-1-2;

1-2-3-3-2-1.

In the first example, the first two lines and the last two lines rhyme. In the second example, the first and last lines and the second and third lines rhyme. In the third example, the first and second lines and the fourth lines rhyme. In sonnets of two verses of three lines each, the first and last lines, and the second and fifth lines, and the third and fourth lines rhyme.

Verses containing eight or 14 lines each are also written on the same rules, as verses of four lines.

Wai Kwok-Bong: Here are two pen-pals from the places you mentioned:

Mrs Sandra Sudikoff of 8 Larel St., Chelsea 50, Massachusetts, U.S.A. Age: 15.

Mrs Patricia Sharkey of 21 Ballater Road, Acre Lane, Brixton S.W. 2, London, England. Age: 15. Hobbies: Collecting stamps, reading, writing, music, swimming, cricket and tennis.

It was found gold in the cave, but they have been arrested as they tried to file a claim.

They stayed in the gulch to dig as much gold as the camel could carry before they fled to Mexico.

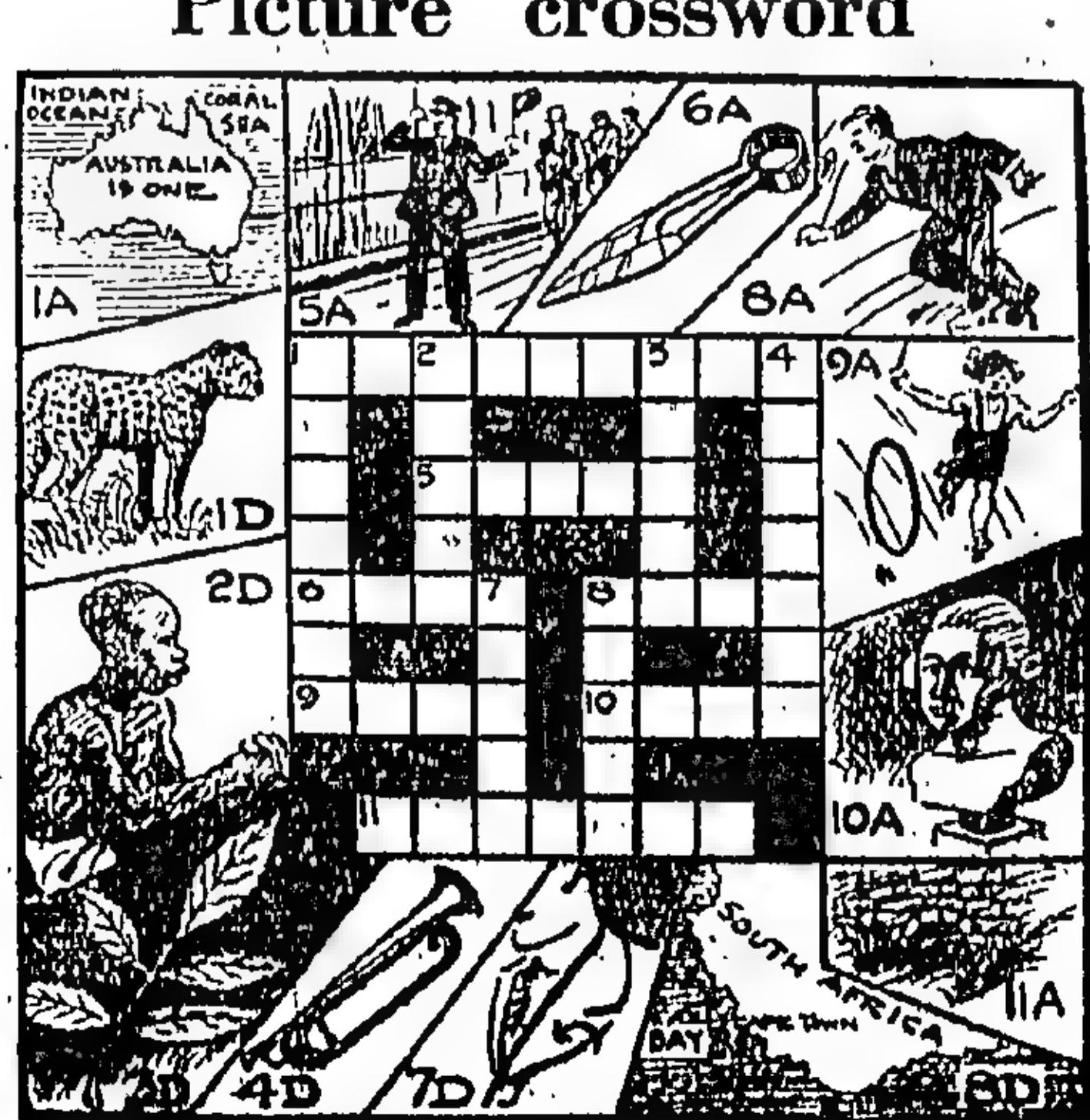
And so the crooks are in jail, the camel is being turned over to the army and the gold is waiting for the man who stakes his claim.

LATER THAT DAY

THE LONE RANGER



Picture crossword



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Solitude

Now-a-days I don't ever see my master Jim!
He never comes down to play with me,
I wonder if anything has happened to him?

What more, a stranger looking fierce and dark
Comes to our house every morning,
And I am strictly forbidden to bite or bark.

One day, while I sit on the porch, scratching my ears,
The stranger comes out with a drooping head,
While Betty, who opens the door, has her eyes filled with tears.

Taking pains to remain quiet as a mouse,
I curiously slink towards Jim's room,
Lest they hear me and shoo me out of the house.

Slowly and gently I nudge open the bedroom door,
Wishfully enter without making a sound,
But 'tis impossible with the cracking floor.

There I behold Jim, lying motionless in bed,
He whistles not as he always does,
Neither did he turn, nor nod his head.

I bound towards him, wagging my tail,
No one will stop me, this I'm sure,
For all they can do is cry and wail.

Yes, Jim has changed I can clearly see,
His toys untouched beside him lie,
Though what hurts most is his ignorance of me,

Once, twice, thrice I whisper his name,
Yet it seems he did not hear,
Then I realize everything'll never be the same.

From nowhere a tear drops on my paw,
Always considering crying to be a shame,
I, now grief-stricken, care not a single straw.

Honour certificate to Mary Sun of 311D Prince Edward Road, 2nd floor.

Obedience

My brother was sick and he went to see the doctor.
Is he feeling better now?
No he has a broken arm.
How did he break it?
Well, the doctor gave him a prescription and told him to follow that prescription, no matter what happened. And the prescription blew out of the window.

How did he break his arm?
He fell out of the window trying to follow the prescription.

Just where?

My father was a Pole.
North or South?

The young man from Gibraltar

There was a young man from Gibraltar,
Who wanted to wash in cold water.
The water he got,
But by gosh it was hot.

My favourite star

Honour certificate to Felix Ko of 149 Sat Yee Street, 1st fl.

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That's what

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QUIZ-TIME

1. A kind of vulture, found in the Andes of South America.
2. The first is the name for a scrolling player (of a kind not often seen nowadays), and the latter of a special kind of hen.
3. Between 32 and 38 miles an hour.

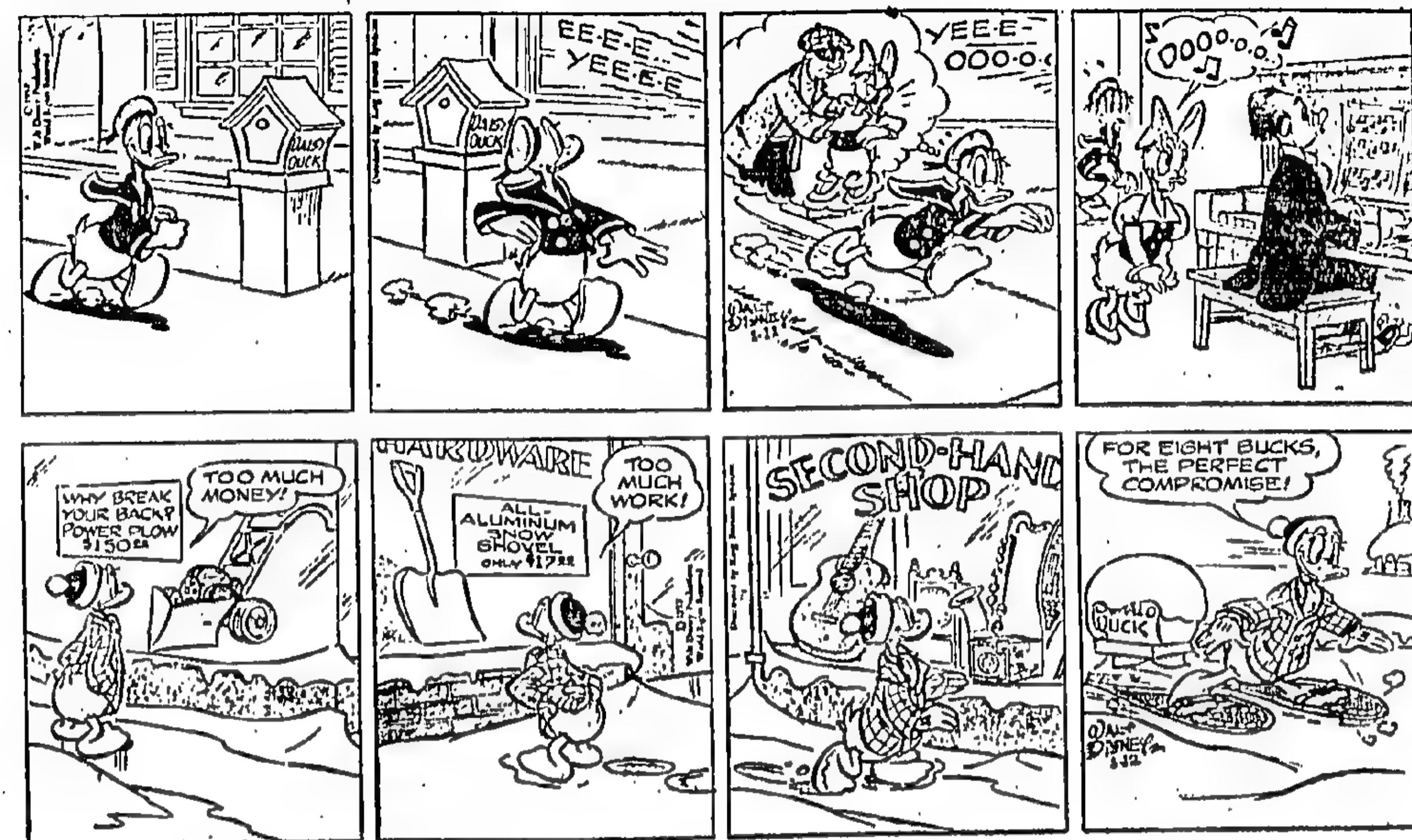
4. You wouldn't. It's a natural occurrence that makes the mast tops of ships cut at sea glow.

5. The hind legs.
6. Post Scriptum or Latin for written afterwards. That's why they come before a passage written after the conclusion of a letter.

7. The whale.
8. A sailor, because his long pigtail was usually made up with tar and his clothes were stained by tar on the ship's ropes. Today, sailors never have pigtailed little or no tar used on modern ships.

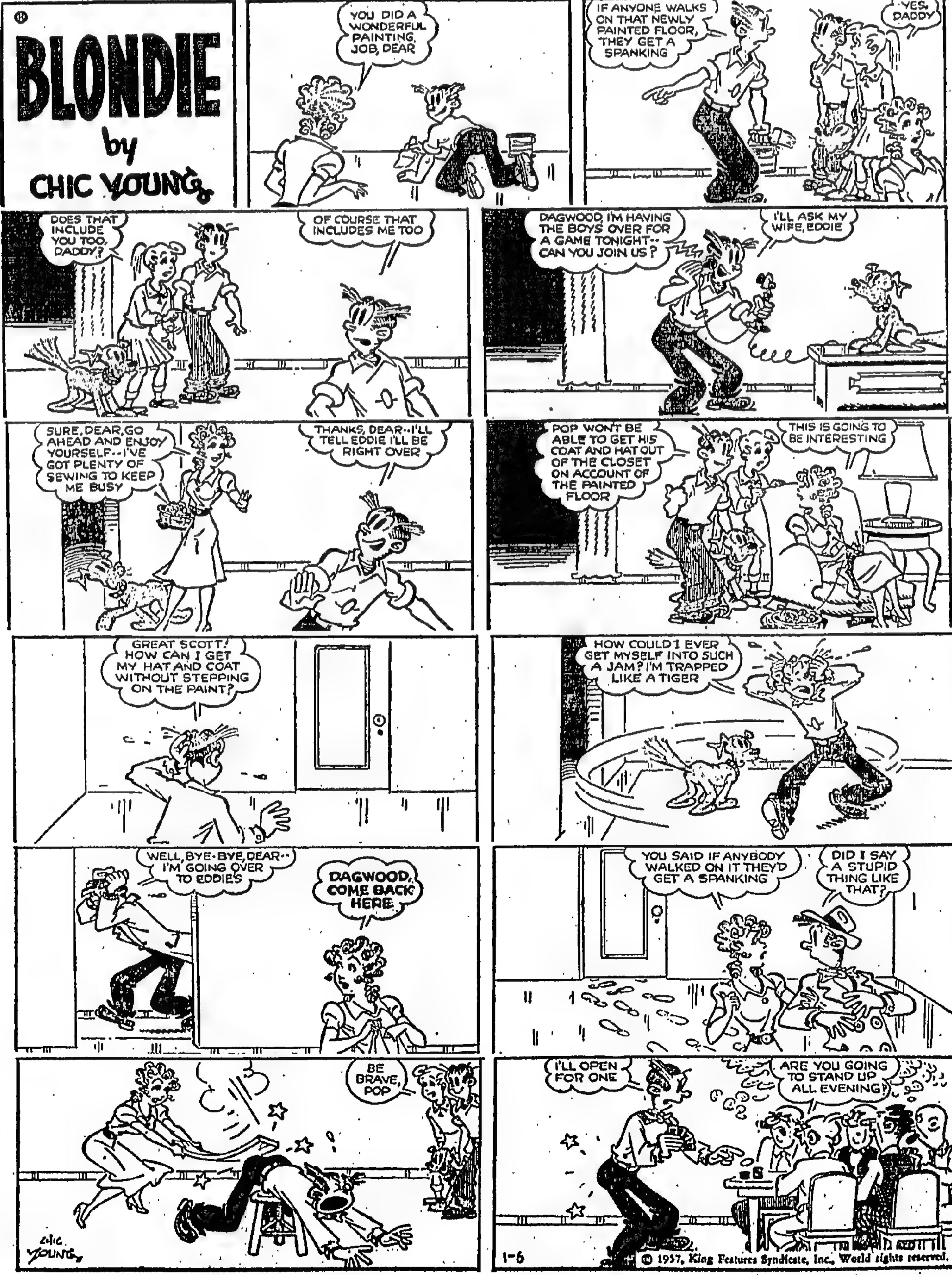
DONALD DUCK

By WALT DISNEY

**The new teacher**

She always acts a little stiff, I know new teachers do,
She's very pretty, what's the diff?
It's just because she's new!
When weeks and months have passed,
This "movie star" so grand,
Will seem an ordinary teacher,
Always waiting to land a hand.

Honour certificate to Christine Remedios of 7 Lux Apartments, Edme Road.

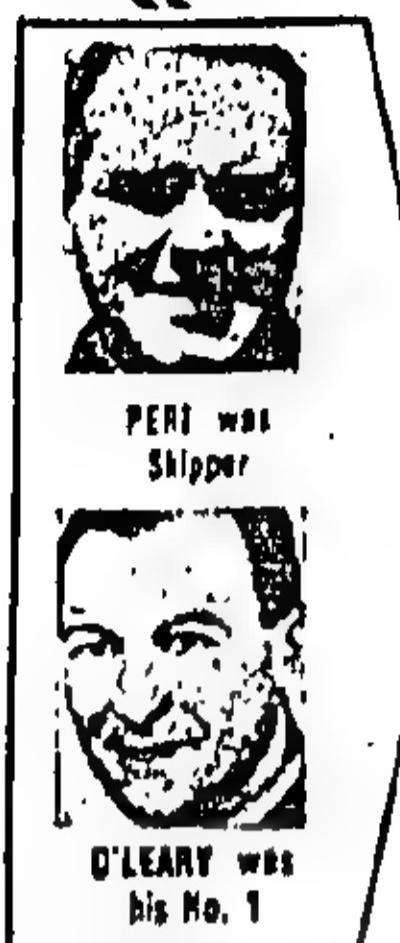
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Beginning the war story that can only now be told... of a blonde, a Corsican, and a Q-ship

HMS FIDELITY WAS A LADY



by Lt-Cmdr PAT O'LEARY, G.C., D.S.O., as told to Stanley Bennett

SHE was sunbathing. Tilted back in a cane armchair, her long, slim legs stretching up to a rail of the bridge. Blonde and sophisticated.

That was how I first saw Madeleine Bayard, the enchanting French Secret Service agent who was to fight and die in a British warship as "First Officer Barclay, W.R.N.S."

For a girl to serve afloat under the White Ensign was history in itself. But the history of Madeleine's ship is an epic of war.

I know because it was my duty of scars from a torturer's cigarette on his body.

H.M.S. Fidelity, the most-widely-known Q-ship, whose skipper was Peri, had been captured by the Germans and turned into a hospital ship.

Peri was the wartime alias of Dr. Albert Guerisse, a Belgian Army officer. From being second in command of H.M.S. Fidelity he became Britain's most successful agent in France and directed "Plastic," the secret agents by which 600 men escaped. Then he was captured and thrown into Dachau. But no one living knows more than he of the famous Q-ship (shown in the background above when she was in Gibraltar in 1941). He alone was the confidant of the blonde French spy who was "First Officer Barclay." And only to O'Leary did the Fidelity's Corsican captain reveal his own Secret Service past.

Now one will ever know that Fidelity achieved.

A trail

But this I can say at the start: from her first mystery mission there began a trail along which over 600 Allied pilots and soldiers escaped from Hitler's Europe.

Neither Madeleine nor the dancing feet and blushing fingers of Lieut. de Vassieu Claude Peri, the tunnel-cheeked Corsican she loved so passionately, could have guessed that when the Duxenon Bureau recalled them to Paris just before the war,

Both were professional agents. They came back from Indo-China prepared for anything. Hazards were their business.

Blitzes of the kind which had smacked Peri's jaw with a bullet, left hideous burn marks on the soles of his feet, a chud-

derest. Peri proved the power of "Plastic" and his calculating daring by blowing the tanker out of the sea and the war.

Meanwhile, a far bigger eruption was bursting on France.

The German offensive had swept through Belgium, the British Army had retreated to Dunkirk, and, to the horror of Peri the patriot, France was capitulating.

Not Peri. In Paris he calmly reviewed his plans and was the perfect weapon for sabotage.

Gave his word

He had given his word to his British Intelligence counterparts that he would return the balance of the precious "Plastic" and never allow the Germans to get its formula.

But more. This man, who at diplomacy's behest had taught Goering to shoot, was the patriot extraordinary.

No matter what the lawful Government of France might decree, he would go on fighting Germans until he died.

Get to Britain. That was the way. The British would not surrender.

How? "We'll go in Le Rhone," he told Madeleine.

At Marseilles Peri took full advantage of the fact that Le Rhone's captain knew him as a special agent who already had power to commandeer the ship and curtly order her to sea.

Before leaving he swept the

quay and dock sheds bare of everything which might be useful.

Machine-guns, rifles, ammunition, food, tea, coffee, sugar, three trucks, a car, 20,000 pairs of shoes, 50,000 shirts, bicycles, spirits, 10,000 bottles of good French wine.

Whether it belonged to Le Rhone or not, it sailed.

"To fight again, that's why!" I stormed at questioning Pétainist officers.

"Frenchmen must redeem the shame of France. We'll do it in this ship. Now make for Gibraltar."

That was where I met Le Rhone. And Madeleine, her sunbathing blonde. And Peri, the Secret Service man with the balding crew-cut and lieutenant's uniform who gave orders to the ship's elderly master.

I was then Albert Guerisse, a dishevelled Belgian Army officer, trying desperately to get out of the collier which I had fled from France and into any ship bound for Britain and into fighting.

With 60 per cent. of the crew

MADELEINE WAS First Officer

abandoning him, Peri offered me a passage quick enough. That same sticky July night he showed me just how hard and personally he could fight.

An officer challenged Peri's authority and forced his tatters by smashing the jagged edge of a wineglass into his face.

There was no second blow. Peri hammered him to the deck and roared:

"Put this man in irons!"

Fateful trip

With every member of Le Rhone's crew unseaworthy, Peri demonstratedly degraded and dismissed the officer by tearing off his epaulettes and cap.

Then, with the man, his ankle broken, writhing at his feet, he stared fixedly at each of us in turn and asked quietly:

"You see what has happened to this man? Is there anyone else who wants to be a traitor?"

It was a long, uncertain trip, that first fateful run across the Bay of Biscay.

None of us knew what would happen when Le Rhone reached Britain.

Peri himself knew only one thing, with all his determination to fight back immediately and with all a professional agent's contempt for politicians, he wanted nothing to do with de Gaulle's Free French Forces.

Slept on it

"This ship sails under the flag of the British Navy and fights with her!" he insisted.

I wondered. But I knew nothing of the "Plastic" hidden aboard.

At Barry Docks British Intelligence officers were waiting. They hurried up the gangway, pounced on Peri's hand, and asked anxiously:

"And the explosive?"

Peri let Madeleine answer. "It's in safe place," she laughed.

"You kept it in your cabin?"

"Under my bunk!"

"That's right," cut in Peri. "Madeleine's been sleeping on it."

The officer gulped. "We take it to London immediately."

"Certainly," said Peri, "but first I have need of you."

Within half an hour he was back in the wardroom of

Rhone announcing that the ship was now definitely in the Royal Navy, with every member of his company.

What was more, every officer

was to have an R.N. commission.

A promise

Thus it was I became Lieutenant-Pat O'Leary, R.N.; Peri Commander Jack Langlands, R.N.; and Madeleine, the only woman to serve in a British warship in war, First Officer Barclay, W.R.N.S.

That was Britain's reward for the fidelity of Madeleine and her Corsican—fidelity as secret agents which kept the formula of "Plastic" from the Germans.

It was a promise, too, that the ship the two of them renamed Fidelity should go on.

Which she did. With five-inch guns, torpedo tubes, two searchlights, enough ack-ack armament to protect herself and everyone near her, and everything hidden behind hinged ports and canvas shrouds in the best Q-ship tradition.

One desire

Nor was Madeleine forgotten in the vast reef. Her dainty cabin under the bridge, and just across the wardroom from Peri's, had a bathroom added. There she washed and dried his clothes and her own.

I would glimpse her sometimes, in that feminine-fused cabin, sewing buttons on Peri's uniforms, pressing her impeccably tailored W.R.N.S. suit.

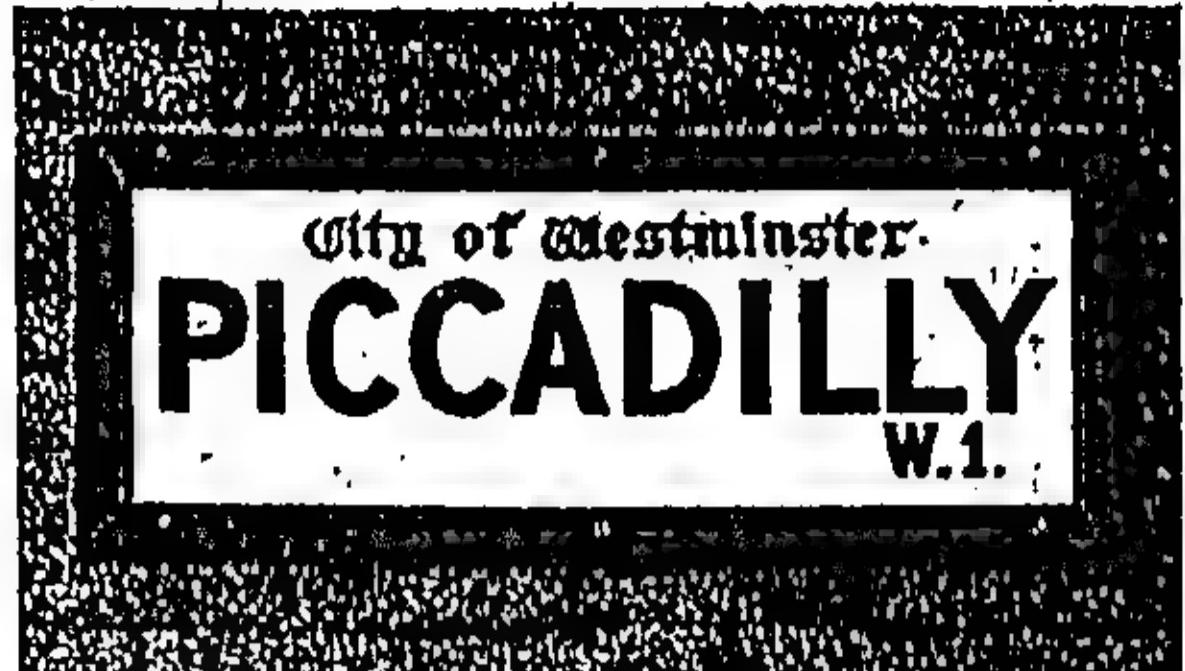
But usually Madeleine was reading books on witches, especially taken from her English sailing companion.

For themselves apart, Madeleine and Peri had only one desire: war against the true enemies of France.

Fidelity was their weapon. And Fidelity fought until war killed her.

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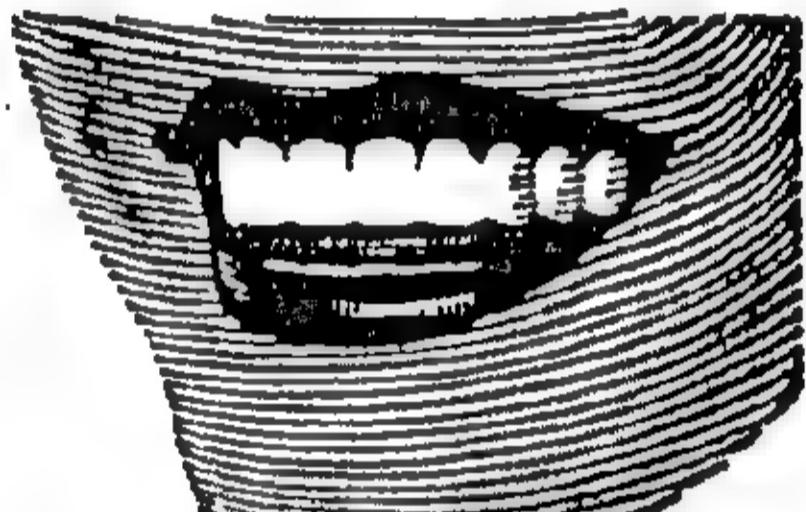
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WILL 1957 CARS LOOK GOOD 25 YEARS FROM NOW?

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The hot little saloons bulging with picnic baskets, children and acrobats choke the roads, most of the drivers will accept their cars for what they are... efficient devices for getting

Average reading time for this feature.



"Recite this magical spell three times a day after meals."

from one place to another economically and quickly if not so many other people had not had the same idea.

But among the thousands there will be a few who will enjoy the drive for its own sake—the people who own old cars of honourable make and have discovered that driving them can be a pleasurable sensation in its own right.

To my mind the most interesting motoring development since the war has had nothing to do with power steering, or suspension, or higher compression ratios, whatever they may be.

It has been the awakening of interest in the vintage car. It is interesting because it means that the motorist has existed long enough to have developed a sense of the past.

It is also interesting because it reaffirms the old principle that not until creative work has been about for some time is it truly appreciated.

With music and painting this has long been the case.

Now it is becoming true of the creative products of the Machine Age.

As one who has not the slightest desire to travel faster than sound I hope that aviation will soon enter the field of nostalgia, and that it will be represented there by what is pictorially its loveliest form, the balloon.

I am all for a ballooning revival, since the balloon is without any doubt the most

Majdalany looks at motoring's good old days

beginning of the century but by

If you have the idea that the automobile became trustworthy only the week before last, this exhibition will shock you.

Did you know, for instance, that in 1907 a Rolls-Royce made an observed run of 14,371 miles without the engine being stopped once?

It was then taken to pieces, with the instruction that any part showing signs of wear was to be replaced.

The cost of the replacements was £2 2s. 7d.

In the same year Mr. S. F. Edge, driving his Napier round the Brooklands track single-handed for 24 hours, covered 1,531 miles in that time at an average of 65 m.p.h.

The models at this exhibition are so attractive that you will want to steal them. They range from the petrol-driven Butler tricycle of 1884, resembling a modern tractor with wheels that suggest the traps of the Motor-Car which the Royal Automobile Club has organised in connection with its diamond jubilee.

At this comprehensive collection of model paintings, drawings, and relics of early motoring, one is struck not only by the beauty of the cars they were making at the

time but also by the skill in their construction.

An exhibition like this is a reminder that fine craftsmanship even in hard metals creates its own beauty because it cannot help itself.

I wonder whether the family saloon of to-day will seem beautiful 25 years from now. I wonder...

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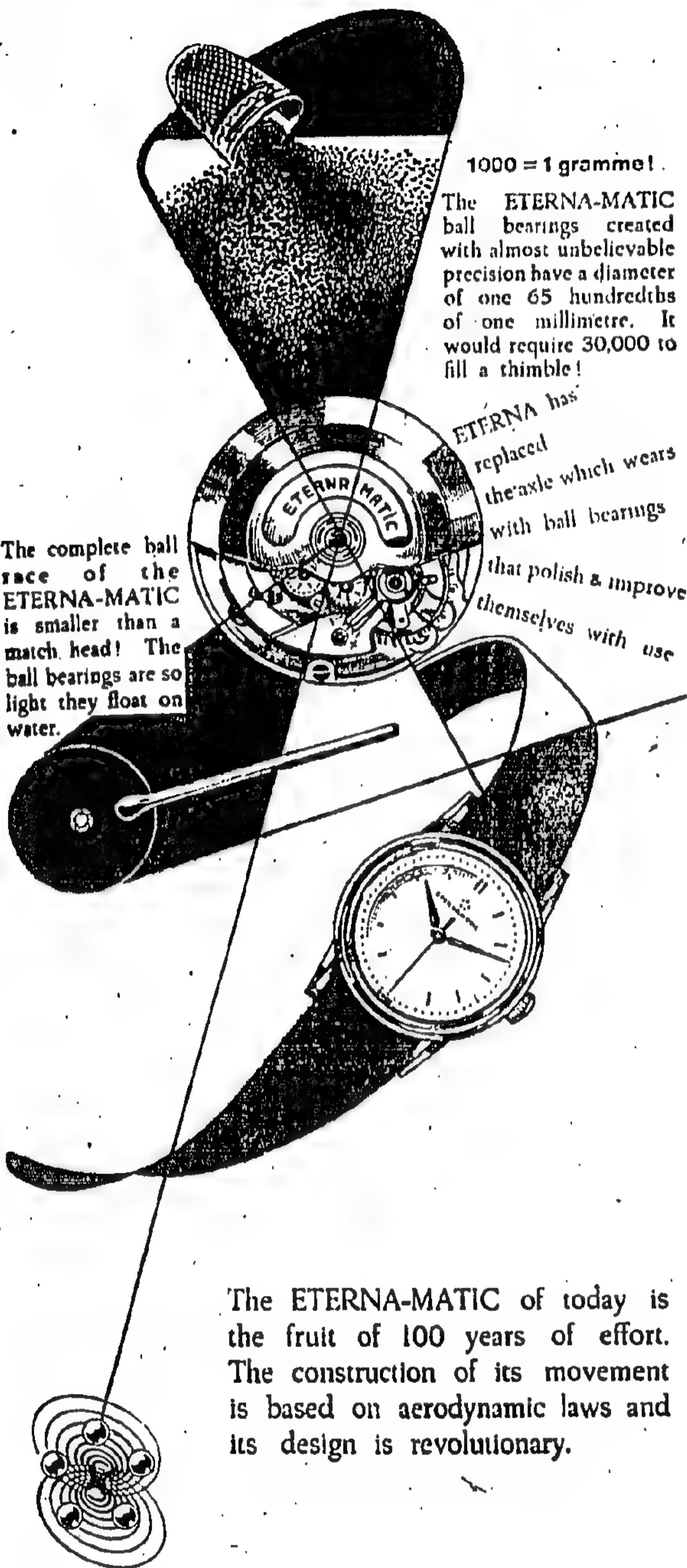
The cartoons of Terence Cuneo also catch the humanity and humour of motoring before it became merely a means of moving about.

Cars, like women, are not improved in shape merely by being flattened and stretched, which is what streamlining has done for the racing car.

The modern Grand Prix cars, also represented at the exhibition, all look alike...long, low, flat, purposeful sausages. Compare them with the dis-

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Top dog? It's the poodle

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He used to be the laughing-stock of the high-street. Even dog-lovers had a quiet giggle when they saw him strutting along with his head in the air and his coat shorn as if moths had been at it.

Not so now. Today he's admired. The poodle is now the dog to have. A recent survey of Britain's top dogs shows that he is so far ahead in popularity that even the breeds coming second and third are virtually also-rans.

The Kennel Club has 10,905 miniature poodles registered. Next highest number is Welsh corgi. Yet they reach only 1,000-less than half. The more masculine boxer comes third with 7,500.

It's amazing

"The rise of the poodle has been amazing," said a Kennel Club official, slightly staggered by his own figures. "In 1938 the poodle ranked 47th in popularity."

Even in 1950—when cocker spaniels topped the poll—there were only 3,227 registered miniature poodles.

The poodle has managed to do unheard-of things. He has replaced the mongrel in the affections of a lot of people. There are fewer mongrels than ever before.

This has sent the aristocratic poodle bounding into even the "non-U" homes. He has moved beyond Mayfair, where many regarded him as a necessary appendage to nearly nyloned legs.

Why has he become so popular? People discovered he really was a dog and not just a decoration! The poodle is intelligent, easily trained, affectionate, sturdy, and sporting. He was originally an outdoor dog used in otter hunting.

His coat was clipped originally to make him faster in the water while hunting. He first became popular as a pet in Spain—200 years ago.

An odd reason

An odd reason is given for the poodle becoming middle-class as well as Mayfair. It is tied up with contemporary furniture. The middle-class adopted chairs and tables with spindle legs—so what could be better than a pot with spindle legs to match?

The dear old cocker spaniel looked fine sprawled on an old-fashioned bulbous sofa. But only a poodle looks right sitting dignifiedly on a slim, contemporary chair.

The corgi, of course, has become more popular, too. There are twice as many registered now as in 1930 and he comes second in the polls, compared with 18th in 1938. The reason is a royal one. The Queen owns corgis. Sealyhams are starting on an upward trend now that she has started taking an interest in them.

Dachshunds are clipping badly—they're now down to eighth place. Cocker spaniels have dropped to fifth.

The place in the table is reflected in prices. Poodles have changed hands for up to £1,500. Cocker spaniels—good ones—can be bought for a fiver.

Ronald Maxwell.

WHEN the weight of Palace tradition absorbed by "Mike" Parker drove him to reign against the wishes of the Duke of Edinburgh, and the Duke of Edinburgh, instead of accepting the Queen's husband as his next private secretary, turned to Sir Michael Heseltine, the Duke has dug out a complete unknown for the appointment, a man he admires as a senior during his school days in Scotland. Until now, 40-year-old bachelor Jimmy Orr has followed a perfectly ordinary career, as a police officer in South Africa and, more recently, in Kenya.

The offer of the Palace job, while he was here on leave (following a chance meeting with the Duke in March six months ago), took the Duke's new secretary completely by surprise. He started off on his surprise, he said last Monday, "rather like a new boy at school."

The appointment in the first Government of the 40-year-old Lord Davies of 10-year-old Lord Hales, formerly Patrick Latham-Hephburn, Conservative Chief Whip, is extraordinary, to say the least of it, and quite

LONDON DIARY

BY JOHN HOCKIN



London, May 10.

THE frankest expression of opinion so far on the future of the Queen and the Commonwealth was voiced here last week-end.

To a Conservative audience Sir Keith Officer, a retired Australian diplomat of distinction, said plainly that many of his countrymen were dissatisfied with the present setup.

Though the Queen was just as much Queen of Australia as of Britain, she was regarded by many people here as this country's private property. Many Australians would like the Queen to reside in Canberra for two months a year, leaving a Governor-General to represent her in Britain.

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Labour selection ("Our people were very surprised at first," the local secretary admitted) and this is a healthy sign of declining colour prejudice.

Though, if a miracle happened and Dr Pitt, a man of great

ability, were returned for Hampstead, he would be the first Black Negro M.P., he would not be the first coloured member of the House of Commons.

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Wisdom from the pulpit

During Lent, the period leading us to our Lord's Passion and culminating in His resurrection, we were thinking of His crucifixion as an event in time. A deed was consummated so tremendous, so revolutionary in its results as to make it a turning point of history. Thus Calvary became an event so significant as to be commemorated year by year among Christians everywhere. The Cross was a deed so transforming in its influence as to become the focal point of all Christian thinking.

Why so? Because it was the climactic event of the Master's life. It summed up and gave meaning, coherence, unity to all He said and did. Like a brilliant stroke of lightning, this Cross was the out-flashing in a definite moment of time of God's infinite, eternal love. The Cross both made vivid the whole spirit and purpose of Jesus' life and also illuminated and clarified the meaning and course of history. Love and self-giving was seen to be God's way with men.

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But if that is the only way we think of Calvary—as an event in the Christian year to be commemorated—then we're apt to draw a deep breath and say, "There! That's over for another year!" To do that would be to miss half the meaning of the Cross. For it is not only an event in time; it's also a principle of life.

God's redeeming act—yes; but the Cross still deeper. It reveals how God always acts; it is an expression of His essential nature, of the ruling principle of His life. For He has always been concerned for His people. "Yea, I have loved thee with an everlasting love," and in Hosea we read, "When Israel was a child then I loved him.... I took him on my arms". And who can forget God's yearning—"How can I give thee up, Ephraim; how can I cast thee off, O Israel?" If God in the Old Testament was ever guiding, loving, yearning over mankind, in the New Testament it is even more clear. The life of the Son of God was one of continuous service and self-giving. Love and sacrifice run through all His deeds; each one is a genuine manifestation of God's nature. That is why Christ was rightly called "The Lamb of God slain from the foundation of the world". From the very beginning God was in the business of self-giving and the Cross was set up in the heart of Golgotha before it was on Golgotha. That is why "He must needs go up to Jerusalem"; to be true to Himself the Cross was an absolute necessity for God's Son.

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If it was inevitable for Him, then the Cross is inevitable for His followers. If we share His love we must share His self-giving. His spirit has been implanted within us; then it must be evident in our love, concern and sacrifice for others.

If we hope to be united to Him in the likeness of His resurrection, we must first be united in the likeness of His Cross. "The Lamb slain from the foundation of the world" is a principle rooted in the heart of God and evident in all His dealings with His creation. If we are to be like Him it must be so supremely at this point. Thus our Lord not arbitrarily but inevitably declared, "If any man would come after me, let him take up his cross, ... whosoever doth not bear his own cross cannot be my disciple".

Though Christ a thousand times in Bethany be born,

If He's not born in thee thy soul is still forlorn.

The cross on Golgotha will never save thy soul;

The cross in thine own heart alone can make thee whole.

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It must be the Permanent Cross if it is to have relevance and efficacy for our world. Men still need to see the Cross, not simply "on a green hill far away", but active in the lives of His followers, powerfully ministering to human need, visibly transforming character, conveying to sinful men the reality of God's forgiving love. That is why we can't wrap up the Cross in sterilized cotton-wool, in spices and perfumes, and lay it away for another year. That is why it must be the Permanent Cross, or else it is nothing.

Kenneth G. Hobart

Critics' demand

IN fact, many might say of this former Child Whip's Parliamentary career that tactful and sympathetic understanding was not one of his strongest points.

What critics here would like to know is the extent to which the West Indians were consulted, and the course the consultations took—whether, in fact, the West Indians wanted Lord Hales in preference to other seemingly better qualified candidates of whether he was, in any event, fit for the job.

If he was then, it seems a thoroughly bad and dangerous appointment and it is extraordinary that it should have been made.

Somersault

A FEW months ago the British people were being told that the Suez Canal was vital to their existence. With memories of far greater war emergencies no one with any sense took the politicians' public statements at their face value.

For Eden and his henchmen continued to cry "Wolf" for all to hear.

A few months—and what a

changed. Now, in the words of the Minister of Transport, the Suez Canal is not vital, any longer "not quite as essential to us as we thought". The non-scout, you note, is executed cautiously—and Mr Wallington did not explain the meaning of his qualification of the word "essential", which, strictly, has no meaning at all.

Do politicians really believe that they can so glibly lead the public by the nose? The latest evidence suggests that some of the more stupid Tories do and that they are even blind themselves to the completeness of their Suez somersault. Their confident talk now is of a Tory comeback under Macmillan, and Suez safely forgotten—but, of course, there is Eden as the scapegoat in cold storage in case the skeleton steps out of the cupboard.

Political slip

ONE political process that has been going on here, but has been overshadowed by more dynamic events, is the failure of Hugh Gaitskell to consolidate his position as Labour leader and probable next Prime Minister.

In the esteem of his Party and of the public, Gaitskell has become slipping steadily. His curious inability to make any real mark in the House of Commons or in his constituency has been unexampled. To the public he now appears as a political lightweight, not to be taken seriously, and the trade unions, with all their power to make and break in the Labour Movement, are not nearly as happy about him as they were.

Now it seems that past勾心斗角 between those two old hand busters, Morrison and Shirlaw, are being forgotten in a gang-up against Gaitskell. Bevan is now the man and the way things are going at present, it is by no means impossible that he may have been superseded by Nye by the end of this year. I certainly would not bet now on Gaitskell being Prime Minister in 1959.

The old talk of atom bombs comes up to explain another development of fresh weakness. Though the scientists are instrumental in this widely-held belief, it is extraordinary how over recent years in this country we have brought combinations of extremes of weather that find no parallel during this century.

P. S. (For Tourists): Not infrequently, I am afraid, though not so often as previously visitors to this country have occasion to complain of casual hotel service and "take-it-or-leave-it" restaurants.

For pure comedy on this theme we go to Wales. Landes in a small Welsh town at mid-day a party of visitors searched for a restaurant. They found one at last but placed on the door was a notice: "Closed for Lunch".

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As there was a Tory majority of over 12,000 at the last Hampshire election, Dr Pitt's prospects of being sent to Westminster from there are remote. But it is interesting that a West Indian

was preferred by the Hampshire

electorate to the rest of it and quite

*As Britain prepares to sack its brass-hats
the Government asks scores of employers—*

WOULD YOU GIVE A JOB TO A GENERAL?

By J. P. GALLAGHER

London. BRITAIN'S axed Generals, Admirals, and Air Marshals face a bleak prospect in civilian life. I have been investigating the chances of jobs for the 13,000 or so officers between 33 and 47 who will be run out of the Services in the next five years. And the plain fact is that, by and large, British firms are scared of them!

Chances for men under 30 or officers with technical qualifications are good. But the men at the top look like forming a band and disillusioned army of lost souls, realising that a lifetime's career in the service of their country does not automatically entitle them to plum civilian jobs.

Yet these men must aim for the top to keep up their way of life. Low salaries added to their pensions, plus the costs of going to work, leave them out of pocket when that is taken.

Typical of the men on the market already today is triple D.S.O. Rear-Admiral Ben Bryant, perhaps Britain's greatest submarine ace of the last war. Retired at 51, Bryant told me: "I'm going to take a course in business management. People like me must get jobs paying £1,000 a year or more or it is useless."

Their advantages

"Ex-officers have certain advantages—of education, background, and physique; they are used to taking decisions. In personnel relations, for instance, the Navy has something over industry. We do far more to foster the team spirit and take care of the men. I admit some senior officers may not be the most amenable to criticism and discipline, and the most successful officers are perhaps the least tailor-made for civilian life."

When today officers put off their uniforms for the last time and gloomily retreat to their clubs to consider the future, what do they hope for? Half want to go into industry. Most of these expect something comparable with their past rank. But few get it.

The favoured targets are: Personnel relations executives, personnel assistants to directors and chairmen, and top-level contacts in jobs where language and social background help.

Three objections

It is never long before ex-officers hit the three great objections to top brass in business. Two of the biggest firms in Britain told me bluntly: "Take in senior officers—not they'd torpedo our promotion ladder!" Men who have spent years working towards the top don't welcome importations over their heads.

"Their ideas are too rigid," said another firm. "Many can't be bent in manner and short in temper."

But General Sir Maurice Dowse, whose job at the Officers' Mess is to look after senior men, claims: "Shown the way, our people are superbly adaptable." Even Sir Maurice, however, concedes the force of the third—and perhaps the greatest objection to untrained ex-officers;

Feel afraid

They often do not get on with the trade unions!

Many executives can recall long lists of unhappy experiences with ex-brass-hats placed in charge of labour relations—the most delicate aspect of many businesses today.

Warns General Dowse: "Jobs in industry, except for men with proper qualifications, are not easy to come by without luck. It is no good these men expecting to get into industry just like that. The earlier they are shocked into realisation of this, the better."

Another man spending his life finding jobs for ex-officers, Rear-Admiral Jellicoe, told me: "The problem of 1952, when

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officers walked the streets, could arise again. Many of these men feel adrift when they leave the Forces; they are rather lost and apt to say, 'I'm no good.' A lot under-value themselves."

"Many posts once open to ex-officers—in the higher ranks of the police and customs, for example—now go to career men."

I heard of one £2,500-a-year job as chief of a police college near Coventry. For this, I was told, eight Generals, three Admirals, and three Air Marshals applied. Major-General R. M. Jeff was specially released as Chief of Staff, Eastern Command, to take the appointment.

Not easy

Social snobbery does help, of course. One big trading firm in London decided they could balance the dropped aitches of the board of directors by having us contact man. General with sufficient social graces. He is doing very well and so is the firm.

It is not easy for many ex-officers to do like Ben Bryant and go back to school. Men over 40 don't learn easily. Some can pay up to 250 guineas plus 10 guineas a week maintenance for an eight-week course in business management. Others take the five-week course for senior officers only run by the Federation of British Industries and the Polytechnic. This, by no means guarantees them jobs.

A stigma

Few will go near the Ministry of Labour, helpful though it is. "There is a sort of stigma, a whiff of the dole about it," explained one officer.

Mr Julian Amery, M.P., Under-Secretary of State for War,

"I believe that officers who have to retire can make good civilian executives. They already know about the leadership and management of men. Their problem will be to obtain the necessary technical qualifications. The War Office will help in this, but they will also need the sympathetic understanding of industry, commerce, and the professions. Given that understanding I do not doubt that retired officers will soon hold their own in civilian life."

I wish I could be as optimistic as Mr Amery.

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BEN
BRYANT
AT WAR

Our most brilliant submarine ace, now retired at 51 as a Rear-Admiral, is taking a course in business management.

Algerian problem baffles France

THERE is no doubt that, as the months pass and no clear way out of the Algerian dilemma becomes visible, there is more and more anguished heart-searching among all kinds of Frenchmen.

Public debate on the subject is constant and French newspapers endlessly print articles by investigators on the spot covering every aspect of the matter. Yet none of all this seems to bring any nearer a reconciliation between those who demand that Algeria be held at all costs and those who plead for a negotiated peace.

It is now nearly four months since Government spokesman announced the imminent proclamation of reform which would provide the framework for Algeria's future. Details still remain locked in the Prime Minister's secret file.

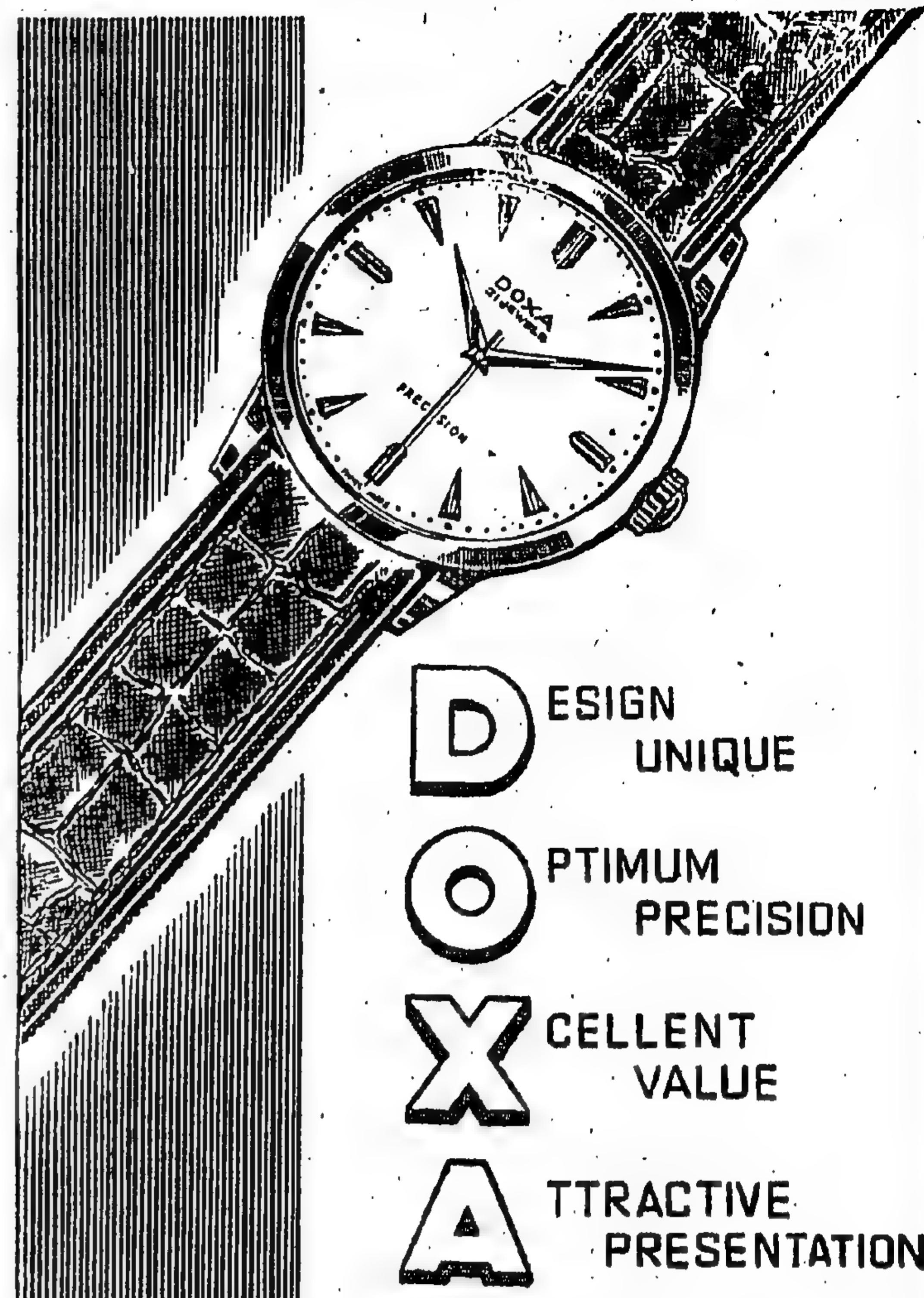
Certainly the section of opinion which insists on the Army remaining until the rebels are finally crushed is at the moment increasingly vocal, if not preponderant.

Several hundred French farmers of Sidi Bel Abbes have sent a unanimous resolution to M. Lacoste, the Minister Resident, insisting that "Algeria cannot subsist without France, and France cannot keep its rank as a great economic and military Power unless this territory belongs to it."

M. Lacoste's refusal to give facilities for investigation on the spot to a group of M. Mendès-France's Radical deputy friends because it would be in the eyes of the settlers, be "a piece of provocation" has only confirmed the Opposition in Paris in their view that a state where negotiations would be possible is further off than ever, and that extremists on both sides are now in control of the situation.

Yet M. Raymond Aron, one of the most lucid and courageous thinkers in France, has come out categorically in favour of independence for the Algerians in his latest book "Hope and Fear of the Century".

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THE SAD STORY BEHIND THE ROMANCE OF TODAY'S GIRL IN THE NEWS

A PRINCESS should not...

...FALL IN LOVE IN THE SUBURBS

—by—
Paul Tanfield

THE trouble with letting a princess off the leash is that you can never be certain whom she may want to marry.

Which is the nub—and the moral—of the sad tale of Margaretha of Sweden, the princess who tasted life in London's suburbs and is now living to regret it.

What happened in the suburbs is the oldest story in the world. But one that must not happen to a princess...

She fell in love.

Strong-willed

MARGARETHA, 22, tall, with the carriage of a Queen, came to stay in the Hampstead home of business man Mr Desmond Boyle, and his Swedish-born wife.

Her companion: the Boyle's pretty ex-debutante daughter Carina.

The Swedish Embassy would have taken her under their wing if they had had half a chance.

But Sweden's Princess Margaret is a venturesome, strong-willed youngster, making the most of her Royal family's hardwon democratisation who cherishes nothing more than her independence.

Her full names are Margaretha Desiree Victoria, the last, of course, after Queen Victoria, from whom the

princess is descended in both lines.

Her mother, Princess Sibylla, was descended from the Queen's youngest son Leopold, Duke of Albany.

Her father, Prince Gustav Adolph, killed in an air crash in 1947, was the son of Princess Margaret of Connaught.

He made sure that the children of his daughters Margaretha, Birgitta (20), Desiré (18), and Christina (16) should be as modern and enlightened as possible.

So after learning to make her own clothes in Sweden, travelling incognito to a Norwegian ski-camp, "Miss Mim!" "flaming" in France, she decided to take a job in the therapy department of Middlesex Hospital.

The idea to learn English. But all work and no play makes life dull—even for a

princess—in the suburbs.

So there were the parties.

Carina was a great socialite, knew stacks of people. In the night clubs of Mayfair they often danced till dawn. Margaretha was an expert of the rumba.

Then, one night, she met a slim young man with fair, wavy hair at the Casanova club. They danced together, and he said his name was Robin Douglas Home, that he was 25, and nephew of the Earl of Home, who is leader of the Tory Party in the House of Lords.

How it began

HE was an advertising agent. But he liked the bright lights too. Therefore, at night he played the piano to cocktail crowds at London's Berkeley Hotel.

That was how romance began. For weeks she would slip away from Hampstead and return to Robin sizzling in the cocktail lounge.

They danced together at the Duke of Kent's birthday ball at Coppings. Carina was a friend of the Duke's and so was Robin. They danced again at the Nursery Rhyme Ball when

It's odd

THEY raised an eyebrow, and I said, darkly: "We are not amused."

Which is odd, because romantic marriages are not rare among members of the Swedish Royal Family. There have been four in recent years.

In 1934 Prince Sigvard,

grandson of King Gustav,

renounced his rights after his marriage to the daughter of a Berlin business man.

A year later Prince Lennart,

another grandson of King Gustav, renounced his rights to marry the daughter of a Stockholmer chartered accountant.

The end?

IN 1937 Prince Charles, nephew of King Gustav, abandoned his rights by marrying Countess Elsa von Rosen, mother of three children by a previous marriage.

In 1948 Prince Karl Johann,

grandson of King Gustav,

renounced his rights by marrying Stockholm journalist.

I wonder. If, after all, we have heard the last of the love

romance of the princesses in the suburbs of London.

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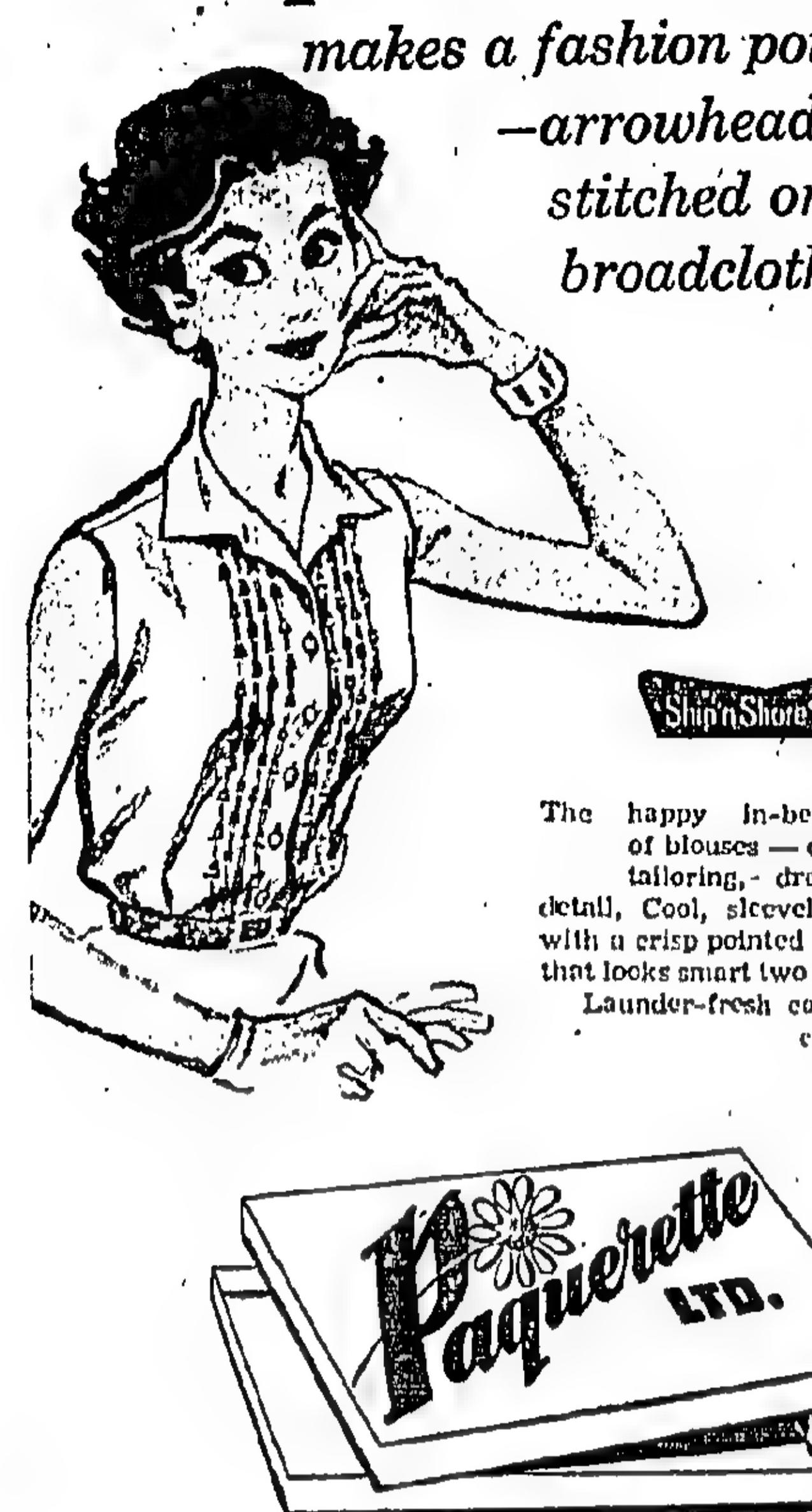
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CLOTHES QUIZ

by Beth Blair

A wedding party often looks prettier with bridesmaids and maid of honour wearing two shades of the same colour, rather than in contrasting tones. A reader writes—

Dear Miss Blair:
Will you please give colour ideas for a wedding in May? Is it all right to have bridesmaids and maid of honour in two shades of the same colour?

Using two shades of the same colour is an excellent idea. Why not choose a soft green? A light, pale green, perhaps, for the bridesmaids, and a deeper shade for the maid of honour. With this, yellow flowers, perhaps made into bouquets with glossy ivy leaves would be lovely.

Violet is a leading colour this year, and ideal for a wedding. You might put the bridesmaids in pale mauve, maid of honour in a deeper shade. With this, pink roses are ideal. In both cases, head-dresses to match dresses are right. Attendants may wear matching mitts, or short white gloves. *

Dear Miss Blair:
I have a dressmaker suit, navy, with a wide collar and full skirt. As I am tall, I usually wear flat heels. I've been told I shouldn't wear them with this suit.

You shouldn't. You might get away with flats with a boxy, little-boy suit, but with a dressmaker suit, definitely not. If you look around, I'm sure you'll find many pretty pumps with tiny, inch-high Louis heels. This is all you need, and the heels will hardly add to your height.

Dear Miss Blair:
I have an apricot dress in a linen-like fabric. It is a sheath with a jacket. What accessories can I wear with it? You might wear all-white accessories. Or, try black patent pumps and handbag, white gloves and a yellow hat.



Your blouse can give a costume look to the simplest suit. These silks include, on the large figure at right, a handsome silk crepe overblouse with jewel neckline. Softly draped body lines are caught in with a drawstring at the waist. Beginning at top, on the small figures, a pure silk double chiffon blouse with soft bow at the neckline may be worn in or outside your skirt. Centre, a wraparound or "cape overblouse" in bright blue on white polka dot pattern, has a wide sailor collar; bottom a jabot blouse with Val lace edges is in silk crepe de chine or nylon.

TOMORROW YOU'LL WEAR

— a low pocket in your tunie overskirt. A flared knee-length tunie has a wide pocket set well below hip level—with a big white handkerchief drooping from it.

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— a little black lace hat for summer. A draped profile hat, shaped close to the face, is of delicate black lace on a horse-hair base, with black satin ribbon for accent.

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— a trumpet flare to your fur cape. A waist-length, collarless chinchilla cape is made of two bands of fur worked horizontally above a fluted ruffle of vertically worked skins.

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— terry pyjamas. Smart ones are shown in a leopard print, with knee-length fitted

pants and halter top, coverall style.

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— white-seamed gloves. A top designer shows navy doeskin 16-button gloves with white-piped stems, pearl buttons.

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— front fullness in your blouse. One from Paris has a full, oval neckline, and a big, draped pouf at the waist, with streamers descending over the skirt front.

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— a lace-trimmed sweater as a summer cover-up. One cashmere cardigan has a lace yoke and collar wired to stand up, ruff-fashion. Puffs of lace trim cuffs.

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— a gay bandana top for your summer evening dress. A California design teams a cotton bandana blouse, printed in red

or blue, with a bouffant white nylon organdy skirt. A second bandana makes a stole.

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— a cape that converts to a skirt for the beach. One in silk is cleverly detailed, with patch pockets that serve their original function when the garment is worn as a skirt, concealing slits for arms when it becomes a cape.

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— cape sleeves in your brief for topper. A new bolero of white mink features full-cut, elbow length sleeves.

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— a kangaroo pocket on your overblouse. A waistless, silk two-piece dress has, just for fun, a patch pocket set at centre front of the over-blouse hipline. Wear a big white handkerchief with ends peaking out.

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— a car hat. This season sports car fans may wear, instead of a hood, a pretty off-the-face headcover with a smooth treatment at back. An effective one is made of white cotton with navy ticking stripes.

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— while summer jewellery with a dry feeling. A necklace of irregularly shaped beads of light-weight metal overlaid with a fancy pattern in white enamel.

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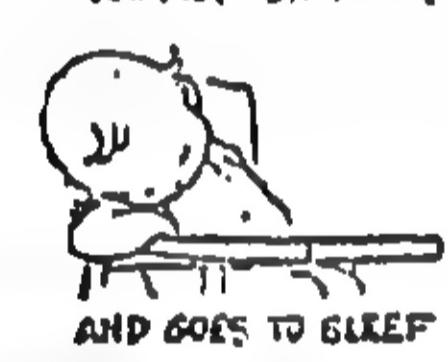
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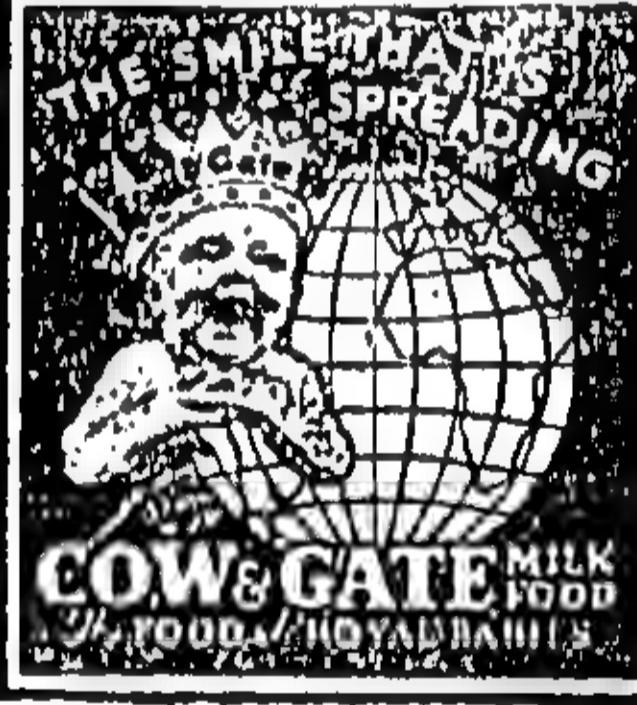
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A beach outfit from Paris



A beach outfit shown in Paris last week. It is in white textured cotton cloth, decorated with large bands of colour.—Central Press Photo.



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Johnson & Johnson PRODUCT

It's the latest in accessories, direct from a more leisurely age

BACK-AFTER 50 YEARS

But the smelling salts are left out!

(From a special correspondent)

LONDON. BACK into vogue after the lapse of half a century comes a charming accessory which is associated in the minds of men and women with an era much more leisurely and far more stately than this present age.

An age when the male of the species truly regarded the female as the weaker sex—when a girl, or even a matron, was a delicate creature given to swooning on slight pretext—when 'emancipation' was a catchword on the lips of a few militant suffragettes who wanted to invade a man's world ahead of their time.

An age when the elegant dandies of fashion or the chic young girl carried a little bottle of smelling-salts close to one hand, and a pretty parasol in the other.

It's an off-shoot

Yes, the frilly parasol is deservedly returning to favour in the feminine fashion scene—and just at a time when men are beginning to look with a kindly eye on a revival of the habit of carrying a walking-stick, as their grandfathers used to do.

Don't imagine, however, that parasols and walking-sticks were originated in the days of your grandparents.

The parasol is an off-shoot of the umbrella, and the umbrella has a history that goes back for many cen-

turies, being in itself a translatable off-shoot of the rich canopies that were employed for the protection of kings and princes from the vagaries of the weather. Anciently, indeed, the use of umbrellas was restricted to royalty and possessed a ceremonial significance—as is the case today among certain African peoples.

Umbrellas are common enough features among friezes and sculptures unearthed on the sites of long-dead civilisations, like those of the Pharaohs of Egypt. Umbrellas were carried as a shield against sun and rain by the women of classical Greece and Rome, though it was not until the 17th century that they became popular in Western Europe—and then only among the wealthy.

Of proud lineage

The walking-stick, too, is of proud and ancient lineage. It goes back to the sceptre of royal significance, and the rods or wands of exalted officials of State. It reached what was perhaps the peak of its lunge in the reign of King Louis the Thirteenth of France (1601-1643), when a magnificent and costly cane became an essential part of the equipment of every dandy. The custom of carrying such canes, some of them fabulously inlaid and embellished, was continued for 100 years and more by men of fashion.

Today's taste in walking-sticks run more to the practical and the inconspicuous, though in the Far East there is still a call for canes of the more splendid kind, with mounts of gold and silver.

As for today's parasols, these are as gaily decorative in their latest form as the flowing sunshades prized by women in the early years of this present century. But there is one notable difference: Nylon figures prominently in their manufacture, and that wonder fibre was of course unknown in grandmother's day.

They're becoming

One I saw the other day was a lace-panelled 'confection' trimmed with shiny flowers of lurex. Another was of black nylon taffeta panelled with black lace on a white ground. Yet another—a floral-patterned parasol of nylon cotton.

All of them were as becoming as the pretty faces that peeped out from under them.

But I saw no sign of the smelling-salts that grandmother used to keep handy. For that matter, these bright young women under these up-to-the-minute parasols looked as though they could never have need of smelling-salts, even in the direst emergency.

There is and has been for generations a brisk trade in umbrellas. Britain alone exports some £600,000 worth a year. If the parasol vogue really 'catches on,' manufacturers are going to profit now from sun as well as showers.

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A cut, scratch or sore demands Cuticura quickly! This antibiotic ointment is excellent for healing, fast, safe, irritation-free, rough hands and feet, cracked heels, blisters, insect bites, etc. It should be used in every household. PROTECTS FROM GERMS PROMOTES HEALING



Going on a picnic?

Going on a picnic? Here is a recipe for a cake that will be found satisfying yet refreshing. You'll require 12 ounces of plain flour; half a teaspoon of salt; one heaped teaspoon of baking-powder; six ounces of margarine; six ounces of fine granulated sugar; three eggs; two good tablespoons of marmalade; two ounces of butter; five ounces of sifted icing sugar; grated rind of an orange.

Sift the flour with the salt and baking-powder. Cream the margarine with the granulated

sugar; beat in the eggs singly and stir in the marmalade. Now work in the flour lightly and divide the mixture between two Victoria sandwich tins, greased and papered.

Bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees Fahrenheit) for 20 to 40 minutes, then turn the two cakes on to a sieve when cooked.

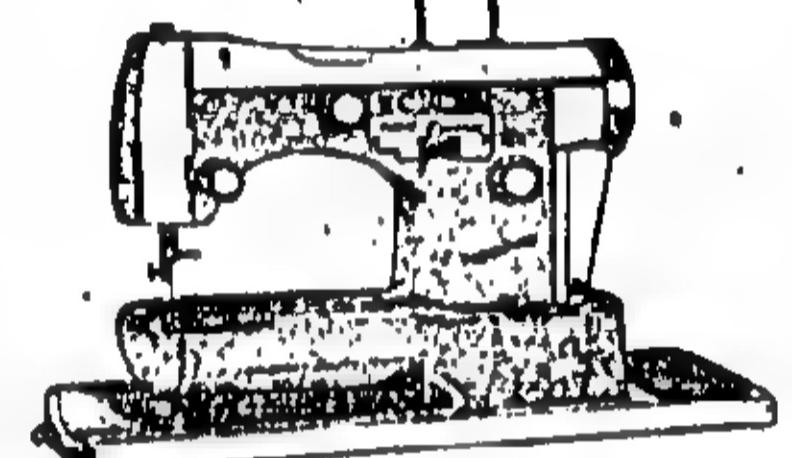
To make the filling, beat the icing sugar (saving a little of it) with the butter and orange rind till fluffy.

Sandwich the two cakes together with this and dredge the top with the saved sugar.

A lovely wedding dress designed by Victor Stiebel and modelled at a fashion showing in London last week. — Central Press Photo.

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**MARINE DEPARTMENT
NOTICE NO. 15 OF 1957**

Attention is drawn to Merchant Shipping Order No. 14 of 1956, which provides that:

During the month of May, to October, inclusive no launch, boat or vessel or motor boat shall lie or anchor or be moored within the port known as Middle Bay and South Bay, in the northward or eastward of a line drawn from the northern end of the island west of Repulse Bay (known as Tung Po Chau Island or Middle Island) to the two points immediately to the south of Repulse Bay, and thence to the western extremity of the point dividing South Bay from West Bay, that is to say, An Wei Point, that is to say, the vicinity of which are two small islands.

This regulation shall not prevent launches, ferries, vessels, or motor boats from entering these ports, for such time as may be required for embarking or disembarking passengers as expeditiously as possible.

A. G. PARKER,
Acting Director of Marine,
Hong Kong.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Consignees per
LLOYD TRUSTING
M.V. "AGOSTINO BERTANI"

are hereby notified that their cargo is being discharged into the Hong Kong & Kowloon General Consignee's warehouse where it will be held at consignee's risk and subject to the War Risks terms and condition of storage, and where delivery may be obtained.

Damaged packages are to be left in the godown for inspection by Consignee and the Company's insurance agents. Messrs. Goddard & Douglass at 10 am on the 26th May, 1957.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

No claim will be admitted after the goods are sold or the documents received. All claims against the steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd June, 1957, or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Hong Kong, 17th May, 1957.

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We, Cambay Prince Steamship Company Limited of Alexandra House, Hong Kong hereby give notice that in consequence of change of ownership we have applied to the Minister of Transport and Civil Aviation under Section 47 of the Merchant Shipping Act, 1894, in respect of the steamship "TYALLA" of HONG KONG REGISTRY, Official Number 181734, Gross tonnage 7437.16 tons, Register tonnage 6371.51 tons, heretofore owned by the Australian Coastal Shipping Commission, Melbourne for permission to change her name to "WEAR BREEZE" and to have her registered in the new name at the Port of HONG KONG as owned by Cambay Prince Steamship Company Limited, Hong Kong.

Any objection to the proposed change of name must be sent to the REGISTRY OF SHIPPING at HONG KONG within SEVEN days from the appearance of this advertisement.

Dated at HONG KONG the 17th day of May, 1957.
Cambay Prince Steamship Company Limited,
M. B. MORRISON,
Director.

NOTICE**TUNG WAH GROUP OF
HOSPITALS****Vacancies for the posts of
Medical Officers**

There are vacancies for the post of Medical Officers in the Tung Wah Group of Hospitals. Registered doctors are invited to apply. Further information and application forms can be obtained from the Secretary, Medical Committee, Tung Wah Hospitals, c/o Medical Department, Tower Court, Hyson Avenue, 1st floor, Hong Kong.

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Hong Kong — Kowloon**HONG HONG GOVERNMENT VACANCIES**

- ASSISTANT PLANNING OFFICER in Public Works Department, pensionable.
- Salary: \$105-\$165 p.m. by 12 increments. Cost of Living Allowance: \$140.20 (Family man); \$102.00 (Married man); \$37.00 (Bachelor).
- Qualifications: Under 33 years; University degree in Town Planning, Architecture, Engineering, Surveying or Geography, or Membership of Town Planning Institute or Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors; or equivalent professional (Town & Country Planning) qualifications; consideration would be given to an unqualified candidate who would with wide experience in town planning or related subjects who would be prepared to take an approved course of studies for qualification with written Chinese drafting ability in report writing and correspondence in English essential, also willingness to undertake outdoor work.
- Candidates on a short list will be required to take an examination consisting of a written paper and a practical test designed to test their power of judgement rather than technical ability.

- SUPERVISOR in Public Works Department, pensionable.
- Salary: \$570-\$1060 p.m. by 11 increments. Cost of Living Allowance: \$103.00 (Family man); \$114.00 (Married man); \$32.00 (Bachelor).
- Duties: The candidate selected will be responsible for the supervision of staff required for the general upkeep of the Central Government Offices.
- Qualifications: Under 35 years; good general education preferably holding the Hong Kong School Certificate issued by the Education Department or its equivalent; experience in constructing labour essential; possession of a Technical College certificate in building or experience in building maintenance would be an advantage.

- FOREMAN CLASS I in the Marine Department, pensionable.
- Salary: \$130-\$250 p.m. by 4 increments. Cost of Living Allowance: \$142.00 (Family man); \$86.00 (Married man); \$22.00 (Bachelor).
- Qualifications: Age: 18 to 35; Hong Kong School Certificate issued by the Education Department or its equivalent; good general education; possession of a certificate in carpentry, painting and decorating; have completed a 4 year course at a recognized Engineering Technical School and possess a Diesel Engineers Certificate (Local) for engines up to 250 h.p.; preference will be given to candidates who have had a minimum of 5 years experience with a reputable shipbuilding and engineering company and who have had at least five years experience in machinery repair work (ship's engine, deck and refrigeration machinery), as Foreman or Chargehand.

- COMPUTORS CLASS III in Public Works Department, pensionable.
- Salary: \$150-\$250 p.m. by 4 increments. Cost of Living Allowance: \$160.00 (Family man); \$84.00 (Married man); \$20.00 (Bachelor).
- Qualifications: Under 35 years; Hong Kong School Certificate issued by the Education Department or its equivalent; OR Diploma in Building issued by a recognized Technical College; preference will be given to candidates with experience in preparation of builders' quantities or estimating.

- Applications in ENGLISH in candidates' own handwriting, giving full particulars, with COPIES ONLY of testimonials, should be sent to the Secretary, Public Services Commission, 310 Hongkong Bank Building before 25th May, 1957.
- Candidates not interviewed before 25th June, 1957, may consider their applications unsuccessful.

PUBLIC SERVICES COMMISSION.

**Afghanistan
wants to
export opium**

New York, May 17. The United Nations Commission on Narcotic Drugs to-day deferred until its next session a decision on the application of Afghanistan to be recognized as one of the countries entitled to export opium legally.

A British resolution to postpone the decision, requested the Secretary-General, Mr. Dag Hammarskjold, to invite the Government of Persia and Afghanistan to submit to him information on the various aspects of this question.

The vote was nine in favour, four against and two abstentions.

Before the vote, Mr. Abdul Hakim Tabibi, observer from Afghanistan, reflected what he termed "distortion of facts" about the situation in his country.

He said discrepancies in statistics furnished by Afghanistan to the organs for international control of narcotic drugs might have resulted from honest mistakes which had occurred with respect to other countries as well.—Reuters.

**U.S. gold stock
increases by
\$1 million**

New York, May 17. The Federal Reserve Board for the week ended Wednesday showed that the gold stock increased by \$1 million to \$22,320 million. Foreign deposits fell by \$10 million to \$343 million and foreign investments fell \$30 million to \$3,617 million.

The Federal Reserve sold \$113 million worth of bills and \$50 million worth of securities held under re-purchase agreements.

Total discounts and advances fell \$113 million to \$801 million, while the aggregate excess reserves of member banks rose \$40 million to \$401 million.

Daily average excess reserves of member banks fell \$19 million to \$747 million while their daily average borrowings fell \$18 million to \$949 million.

Business loans of New York City banks rose \$49 million to \$11,641 million compared with a rise of \$36 million to \$9,651 million in the corresponding week a year ago.—Reuters.

TEACHERS' MEET

(Continued from Page 3)

more intimate contact of mind with mind, and the lesson goes ahead best where the teacher can bring forth out of his mind treasures both old and new."

The function of the conference, she said was two-fold: "The promotion of common interests in the teaching profession, and the growth of friendship which is always the outcome of our social gatherings such as our annual conference."

Mr. C. K. Man, Hon. Secretary of the HKTA, Chinese Section, said in his report that during the past six months lectures and discussions were held on various school subjects attended by 3,000 teachers. A number of members of the Chinese Section of the HKTA had been invited to serve on various sub-committees of the Syllabus and Textbook Committees of the Department of Education.

A lecture to Silver Mine Bay is now being planned to be held in the last 10 days of July in order to advance the friendship of the members of the Association.

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**WALL STREET
AFFECTED BY
PROFIT-TAKING**

New York, May 17. Wall Street closed barely steady. The market was affected by late profit-taking and finished with only an irregularly higher tendency, which was mainly fractional in extent.

However, asserted lead and zinc trend with gains of around two dollars on the news that the Government would increase its purchases of tin in June.

Closing the usual Friday restraint, the market moved into profit-taking, helped by the continued good tone of business news. This enabled the list to show a predominant gain, with the market up a few cents showing wider moves.

Industrials were in the lead with steel, oils and aircraft prominent.

A Wall Street firm said: "Except for first quarter earnings recently reported, the market's companies are an indication of what the year holds in the way of profits."

Some profit-taking during the month affected values all along the line. The main body of stocks, however, performed in line with the market, with oil and mining stocks showing the earlier gains in fraction.

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BRIDGE NOTES By KONSTAM**A safety play**

THE definition of a safety play is the budgeting for the loss of a trick in play in order to be certain of making

the contract against any adverse distribution.

It is not, as some students appear to imagine, the losing of a trick which guards against danger but exposes the hand to another.

This hand occurred in the recent French Pairs Championship in Paris.

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The village itself being a fishing base, processions with floral shrines, most pigs, chickens and eggs form up in the streets, and also the general confusion. There is no difficulty in finding the temple, for one has only to follow the crowd from the tram terminus, and the route is also blazed by returning worshippers, their piggyback offspring grasping whirling paper windmills as a momento of the occasion.

Occasionally the pace is checked by a procession, headed by a huge floral shrine which must be manoeuvred under overhanging branches, or telephone wires, or it is necessary to stand aside whilst a lorry borne group of devotees, driving mostly on the horn, overtakes the throng.

The decorated junks begin to arrive about 9.30 a.m., and tie up, bowing to the quay as nearly opposite the temple as their time of arrival permits.

All sport a huge floral screen, secured before the simple mast, with the title of the Youth Guild, above an inscription wishing a Happy Birthday to the divinity.

The families who are celebrating an addition to the clan are marked with a string of crackers hanging from a gulf, attached to a number of wooden discs which, as the fireworks burn upward open to reveal Chinese characters forming a

Newly-born babies are presented to Tam Kung in the

same way as they are taken

the previous fortnight to the Queen of Heaven, and a lantern inscribed with the family name of every child born since the last festival is brought to register its entry into the congregation. The last section of the route from the village is lined with hawkers' stalls, selling paper whirligigs, auspicious heralds, and modellings to commemorate the pilgrimage. On hot days there is a brisk sale of fans, and the improved who have forgotten to purchase paper clothing for the divinity can usually remedy the omission on the spot.

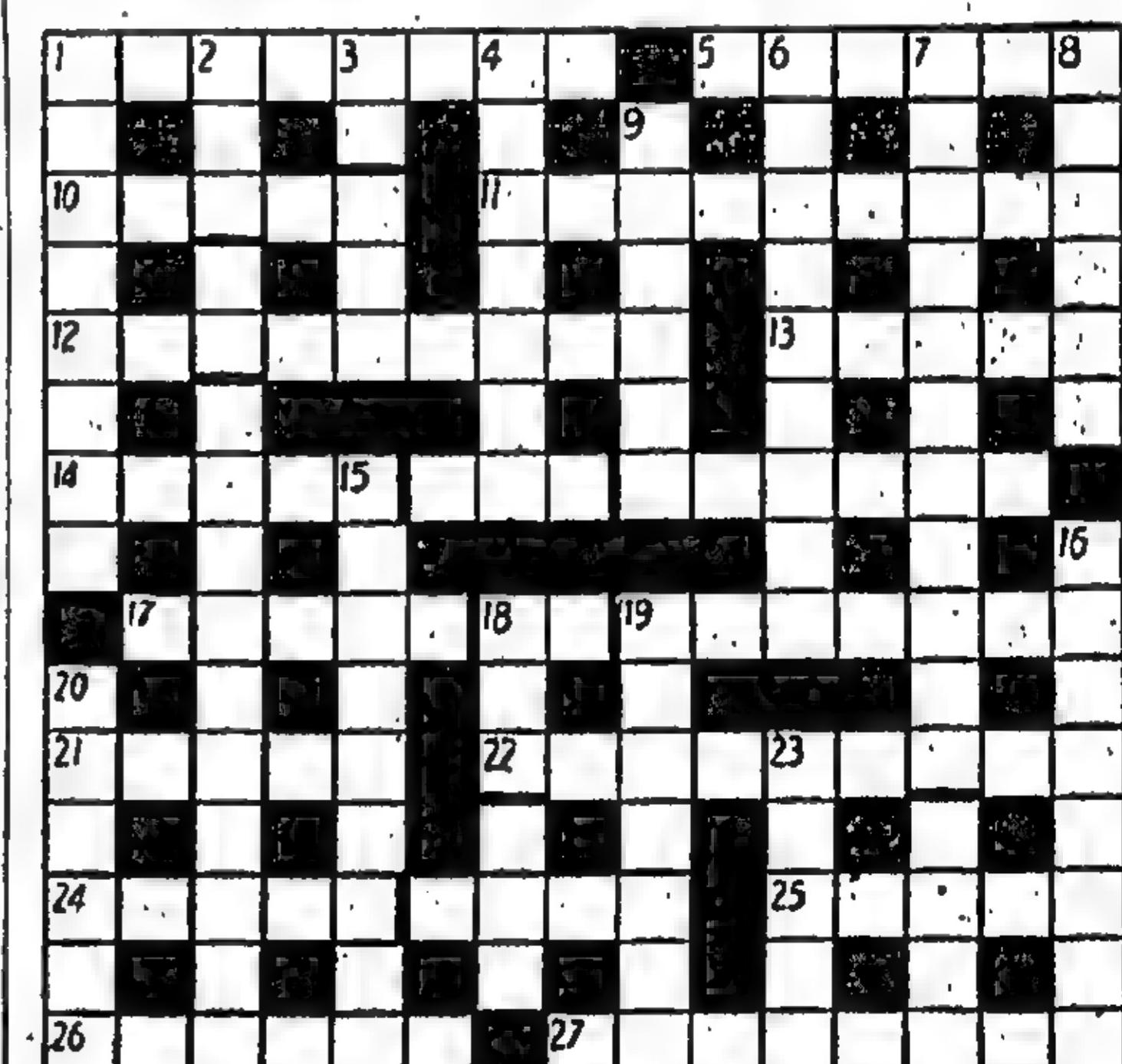
At about 1 p.m. the last of the visiting junks has presented its offerings and the tables are spread on the main deck for a meal, of which roast pork furnishes the chief course. A few of the Boat People take advantage of the opportunity to see the shops in a new locality, and satisfy their hunger in a local restaurant, an open space can be found for shooting for luck, the shrines are redistributed about 2.30, but building has recently restricted the available sites.

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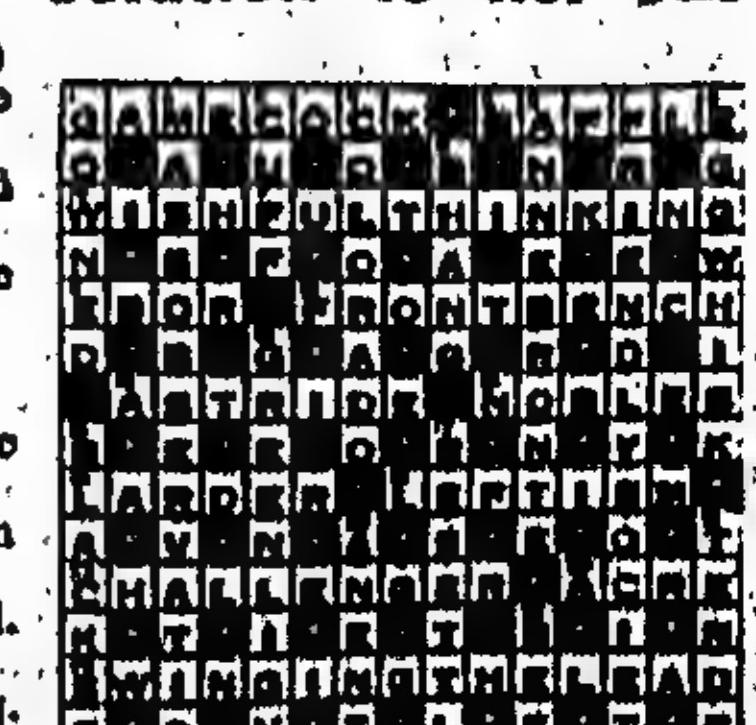
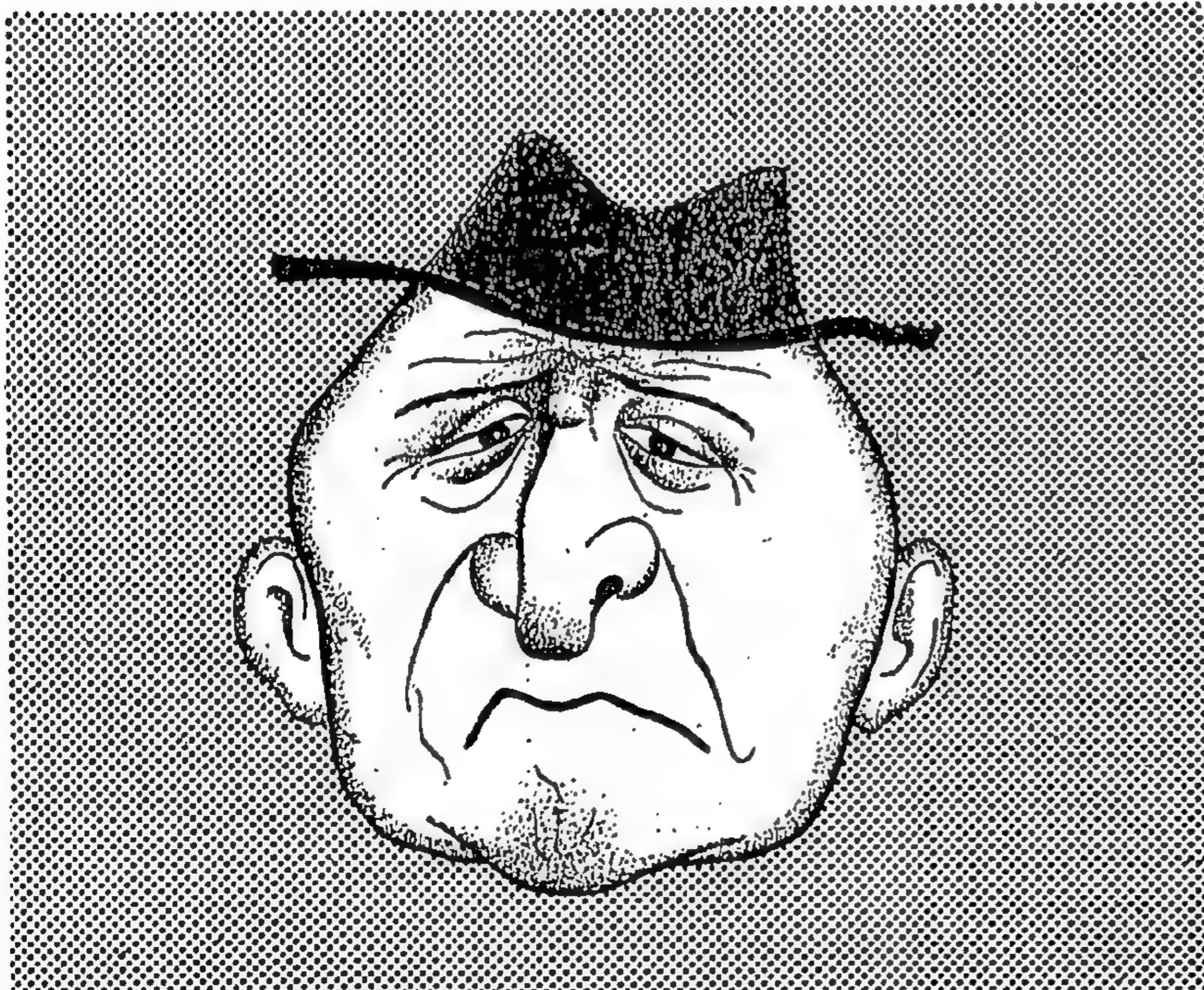
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"We are fed up with Britain and want adventure," said the girls.

Only one member of the party has a "free ticket"—the ship's doctor, 25-year-old South African Dr Maxwell Moss.

He's working his passage, but he doesn't expect to work very hard. Sunburn and sea-sickness will be the main ill, he thinks.

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FOR those who have neither the time, nor inclination to make the long pilgrimage to Joss House Bay to see the decorated junks take part in the festival of the Queen of Heaven another opportunity presents itself exactly a fortnight after this event.

The Boat People then celebrate the birthday of their secondary patron Tam Kung, whose temple is on the quay at Shauklawn. The date in the lunar calendar is the Eighth of the Fourth Moon, which may fall between the limits of 26th April and 25th May by Western reckoning. As this year Chinese New Year was early (January 31) Tam Kung was feted on the 6th May.

Some of the larger junks engage a troupe of lion dancers who give performances of their art on the forth after making their prostrations to the deity. These performances always attract a huge audience on the quayside for the Chinese, like a boiled egg without salt. The antics of the dancers lend tone to any procession, and face is

felicitous sentence. As each craft reaches the gangway is put out and the paper shrine is carried ashore.

Then come the food sacrifices, and finally the women with the offerings of clothing for the God. This is finally disposed of by burning in a brazier in front of the temple door which is always masked by a cloud of smoke from smouldering paper and exploding crackers.

Some of the smaller junks

under a cloud, as the secret societies specialise in this form of entertainment. With them the lions are used as a means of extortion, and an excuse for demanding protection money. They are also a means to good order for, if a long-bearded lion means a short-bearded one a fight is inevitable.

Unfortunately, the lions are not particular as to choice of weapons, a broach of the peace, and several heads is normally the outcome. Village lions, however, are usually discreet, and turn their muzzles aside, keeping their muzzles close to the ground, or often a deer to avoid recognition.

As each procession is escorted to and from the temple by one or other of the troupes opportunities for combat are unavoidable, but the lions have wisdom as well as pragmatism and never overstep the bounds of propriety. The villagers resent being deprived of their services, as they add greatly to the hilarity of the proceedings. The problem is to differentiate between the civilised and the savage beasts, and the solution would seem to be a system of licensing the Kaitongs, as applicants, would be responsible for the behaviour of their participants.

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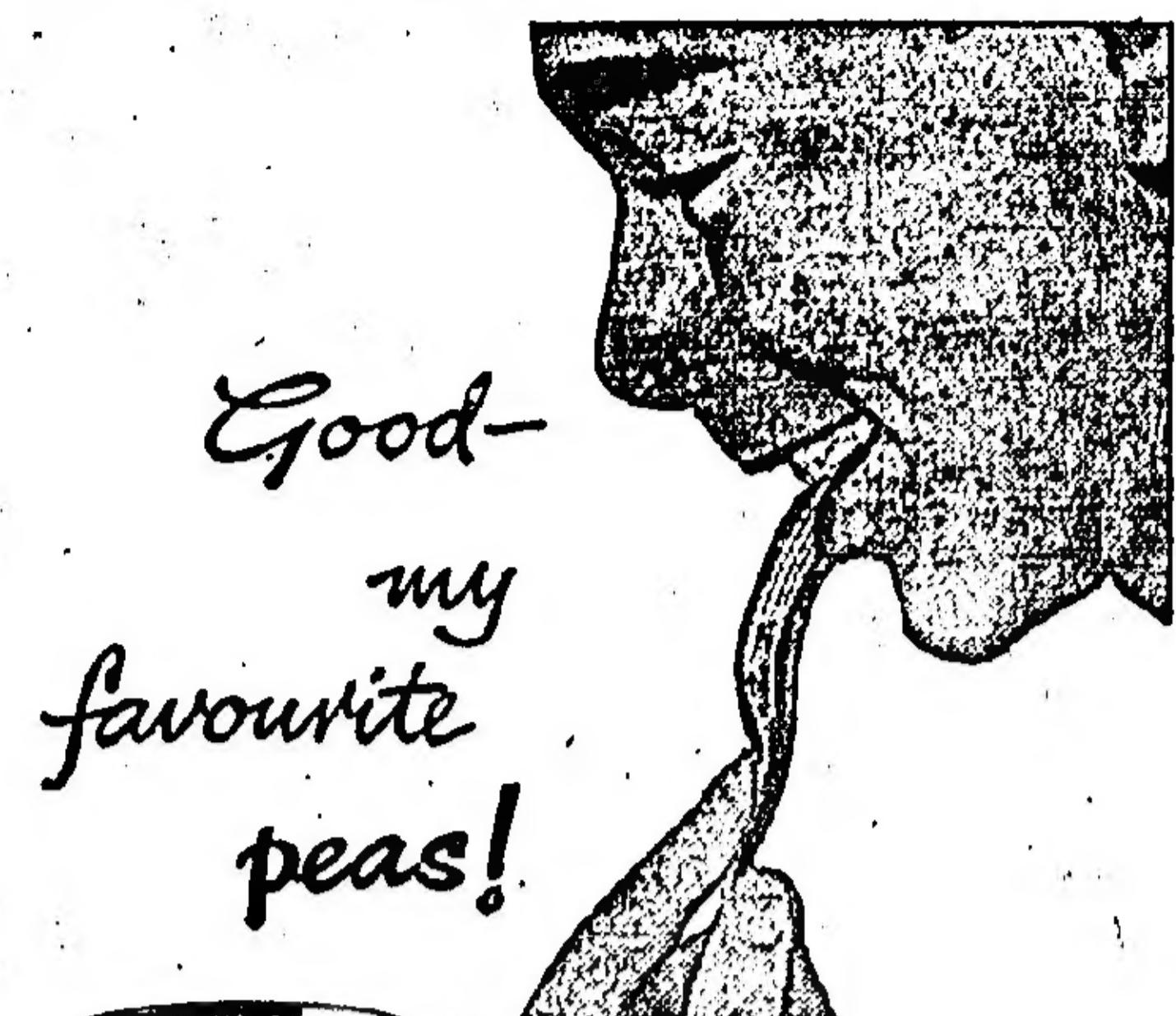
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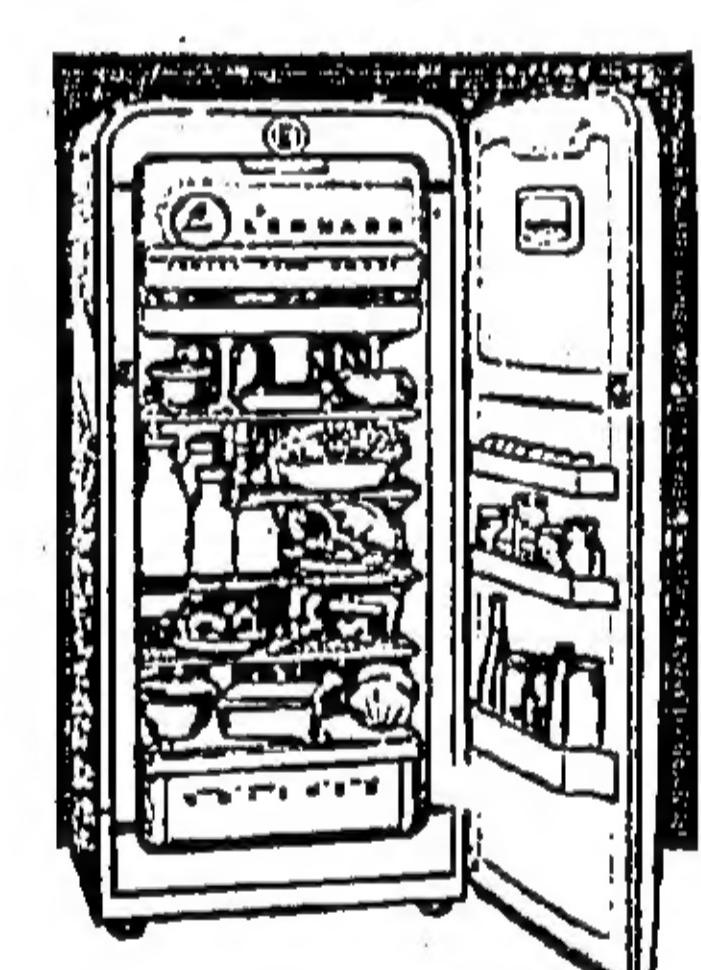
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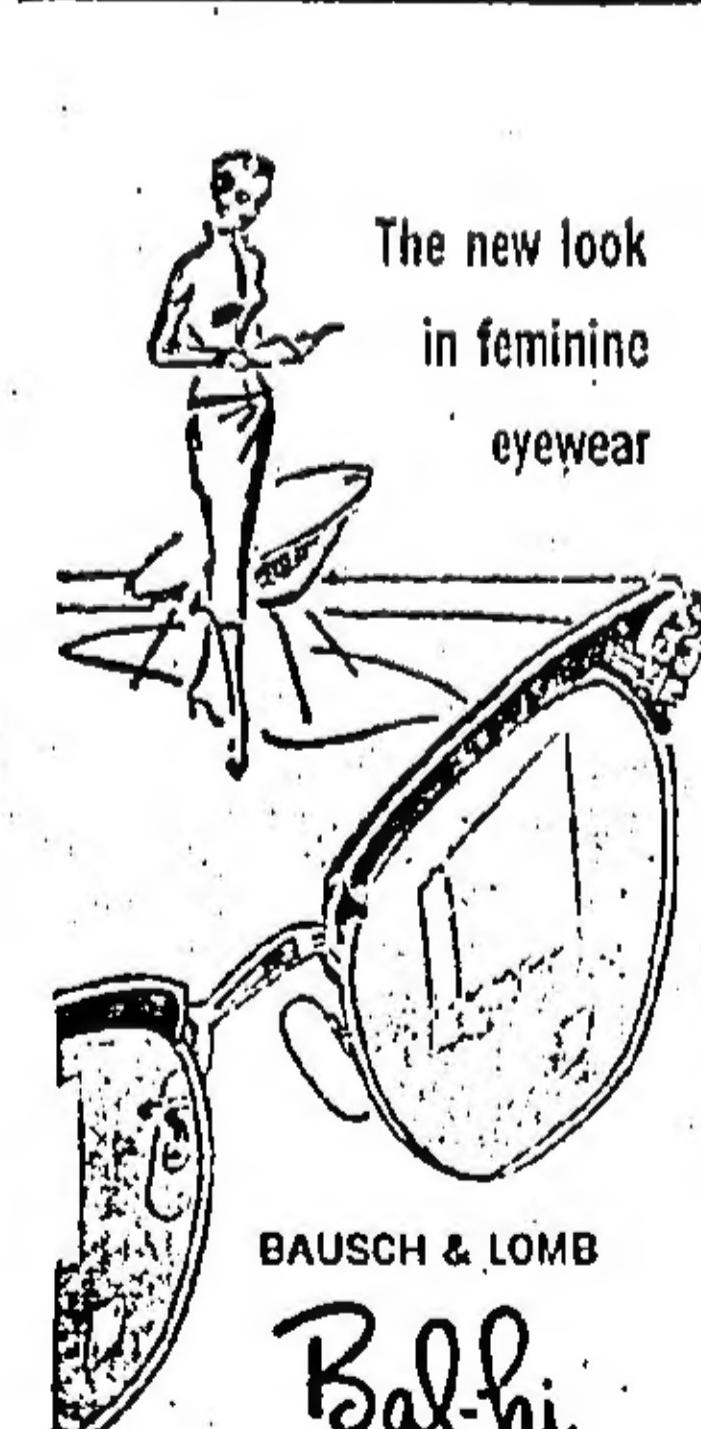
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PRESENTATION OF 1956-57 SCHOOL SPORTS TROPHIES BY MRS KWOK CHAN

The annual presentation of trophies to the winning teams in Inter-School sport competitions for the 1956-57 season was held at the MacPherson Stadium, yesterday.

The trophies were distributed by Mrs. Kwok, wife of the Hon. Kwok Chan, who also delivered a short address.

Prior to the presentation the Senior Girls' basketball final, between Pui Kiu Middle School and Tak Ming College, was played off. Pui Kiu won the championship by beating Tak Ming by 15-13.

Addressing the gathering the Chairman of the Hongkong Schools Sports Association, Mr. S. T. Chan said:

CHAIRMAN'S ADDRESS

"Before asking the Hon. Kwok Chan to speak to us and Mrs. Kwok to present the various trophies, on behalf of myself and the Hongkong Schools Sports Association, I wish to thank them most sincerely for their presence here to-night and for their keen interest they have shown in the field of schools sports."

From the convenors' reports, I am glad to say that it has been a happy year and that all competitions have been keenly contested and very successful.

"I am glad of the opportunity this occasion gives me to pay tribute also to the tremendous energy and enthusiasm of all convenors for their untiring effort and for the vast amount of hard work they have done and shouldered with such cheerfulness and success for the Hongkong Schools Sports Association."

The Hon. Kwok Chan in his speech said:

"In this modern age we appreciate more fully the intrinsic value of sports, and that the playing fields teach a student many things which he would

not have learnt from text books alone in the classrooms. Games teach you how to take defeat gracefully, not to become 'swollen headed' with success, and above all to keep on trying, whether at work or at play."

"In inter-school or team competitions there is a lot more for you to learn. You learn to play together as a team; you learn to love your school more and to take pride in finding yourself able to offer some contribution for the glory of your school. If you carry this idea out in your lives generally it will stand you in good stead, whether you choose to take up a profession or to enter into general business, an either of which you will learn to take great pride in serving."

"Our whole life is a struggle or race in which the weakest will be left behind. There is so keen competition that unless a person is determined to put every single ounce of his energy into his work he cannot hope to gain much headway. I can assure you that if you take the right steps you will be astonished how quickly you will come to the front."

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"C" grade—Champions—Pui Kiu Middle School; Runners-up—Wah Yan College.

"D" grade—Champions—Clementi Middle School; Runners-up—King George V School.

BASEBALL

"A" grade—Champions—Fong Lam Middle School; Runners-up—Kow-



Mrs. Kwok Chan is shown presenting Miss Karin Brandt of KGV with the championship shield for swimming. The prize-giving was held at the MacPherson Stadium yesterday. — (Staff Photographer).

Joan Chamber of Commerce English Boys' School; Runners-up—King George V School.

"B" grade—Champions—Clementi Middle School; Runners-up—St Louis School.

"C" grade—Champions—Pui Kiu Middle School; Runners-up—St Paul's Boys' College.

"D" grade—Champions—Pui Kiu Middle School; Runners-up—Tak Ming School.

HOCKEY

Open grade—Champions—King George V School; "A" team; Runners-up—Queen's College.

SWIMMING

"A" grade—Champions—New Method College.

"B" grade—Champions—Salesian School.

"C" grade—Champions—St Francis Xavier's College; Runners-up—Wah Yan College.

"D" grade—Champions—St Paul's Co-Ed. College; Runners-up—Wah Yan College.

"E" grade—Champions—St Paul's Co-Ed. College; Runners-up—Wah Yan College, Kowloon.

TABLE TENNIS

Xavier's College; Runners-up—St Paul's Co-Ed. College.

"C" grade—Champions—St Paul's Co-Ed. College; Runners-up—Wah Yan College, Kowloon.

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Open grade—Runners-up—Perth Street Govt. A.M. School.

Senior Girls' Champions—St Paul's Co-Ed. College; Runners-up—Team; Runners-up—St Paul's Co-Ed. College, Im. Team.

VOLLEY BALL

Open grade—Champions—Pui Ying Middle School; Runners-up—Queen's College.

Senior Girl Champions—King George V School.

Junior Girl Champions—King George V School.

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Open grade—Champions—Diocesan

West Indians to go on television

London, May 17.

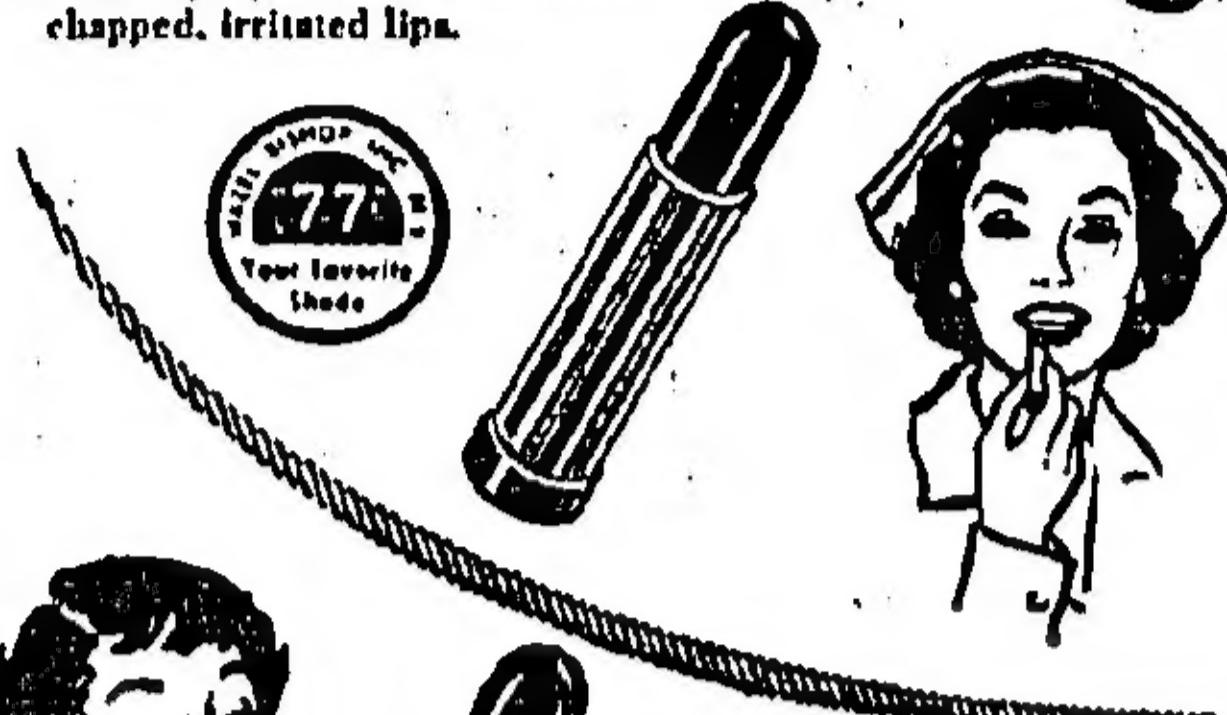
The first day of play in the cricket match between the West Indies and Nottinghamshire on May 25, is to be televised by the B.B.C. This will be the West Indians' last game before the First Test Match at Edgbaston, on May 30.

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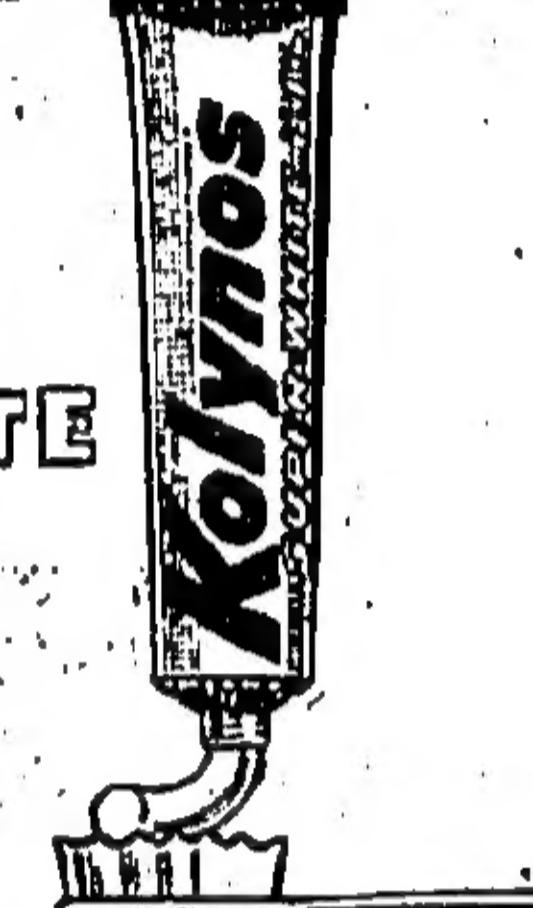
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A full programme of lawn bowls league matches in the three divisions was played off yesterday. This was the first time in three weeks that the schedule was uninterrupted.

The results in the First Division went according to expectations, but the closest game was seen between Recreio and Taikoo Club at the King's Park where the home team came out winners by only three shots.

The Taikoo rink, comprising George Stark N. Fetham, Noel Fraser and Jimmy Baxter, took the reputable Recreio four of Joe Lau, Charlie Romer-Pereira, Connie Perdine and Americo Lopes to town, winning, so to speak, as they liked by the very convincing margin of 24 shots to 11.

But the wins recorded by links skipped by Ronal Luis and Johnnie Ribeiro just covered this to give Recreio a 4-1 victory.

At Sookunpoo, Indian Recreation Club "Blue" gained a 3½-1½ decision over Craigengower Cricket Club who were below strength.

The Indian rink, with Huiekin Kitchell at the helm had a stiff fight with the one skipped by Renato Rossetti before bowing out and losing by 20 shots to 24.

NOTHING WRONG
It must be mentioned that in being the only winning skip in the Craigengower team, Rossetti could do no worse yesterday, drawing 1 and sending down "henvies" with a telling effect.

Kukum Rumjahn and his men had things much their own way, against George Hong Choy's four, who with the sole exception of Hong Choy himself were slightly off colour. Hong Choy was very accurate with his heavy draws.

A. K. Minu's quartet had quite a lead over Alfred Coates' rink at the ten interval but the "immocous" which are a Socorro deficiency seemed to work well with this Craigengower four for at the end they had drawn abreast of the Indians, to claim half a point.

At Austin Road, Kowloon Cricket Club scored a 3½-1½ win over Kowloon Bowling Green Club and by two shots, the score being 50 to 52.

India Recreation Club "Gold" received a white-washing from Kowloon Dock Club at Hung Hom to whom they lost by 80 shots to 46.

FIRST DIVISION

KDC (5) vs **IRC "Gold" (0)**
W. McKay vs A.M. Kadir
H. McNeil vs S.A.J. Hussain
H. Gourley vs S. Bucks
(Skip) vs C.O. Lee
L. Marks vs A.H. Abbas
J. McKittrick vs A. Khan
G. Coles vs S.A. Khan
S. Telford vs M. Khan
R. Lepsius vs N.M. Khanjhan
W. V. Elliot vs N.Y. Adai
(Skip) vs

Totals 13 13

IRC "BLUE" (1) vs **CCC (1)**
A.M. Omar vs C.R. Sung
A.R. Kitchell vs G.F. Santos
S. Yusuf vs C.C. Ma
(Skip) vs C.H. Paselet
A.R.A. Nathan vs W.C. Young
A.G. Suffield vs W.C. Oyley
M.H. Hasem vs Y.O. Hwang
U.A. Hargrave vs G. Honan Choy
(Skip) vs

Totals 23 23

RECREIO (6) vs **TU (1)**
F.M. Almeida vs P.D. White
E.M. Almeida vs H.O. Fleming
J.E. Noronha vs M. D. Phillips
H.F. da Luz vs (Skip)
(Skip) vs A.C. Spences
A.P. Pereira vs A. White
L.M. Rodrigues vs W.B. Brown
C.E. Passos vs (Skip)
J.V. Ribeiro vs (Skip)
J.A. Lau vs (Skip)
C.H. Romer-Pereira vs N. Fraser
A. Lopes vs J. Baxter
(Skip) vs

Totals 51 51

KDC (15) vs **HFC (15)**
L. Goh vs W. Mak
S. Stevens vs D. Taylor
M. Purvis vs L. Alves
C. Rouseff vs (Skip)
G. Jeffries vs C. Stapleton
T. Gasson vs D. Synnott
E. Edwards vs W. Hong Sling
(Skip) vs S. Tan
S. Blitzenro vs M. Diveschi
G. Constrove vs T. Baker
(Skip) vs

Totals 55 55

SECOND DIVISION
KDC (2) vs **Recreio (5)**
A. Coates vs A.M. Silva
H. Dougall vs V. Guedes
A. Lapouli vs G.S. Souza
A. Fratton vs J. Lur
(Skip) vs A.M. Silva
J. Colenah vs V. Guedes
C. Harwood vs I.L.A. Orario
W. V. Elliot vs (Skip)
A. Skeet vs E. Pachano
Dr. Lam vs A.M. Baptista
J. Hayle vs C.P. Basto
W. Upton vs L.S. Silva
(Skip) vs

Totals 43 43

CCC (4) vs **RCC (1)**
H. Taylor vs W. J. Taylor
P. Metcalfe vs E. Gauthier
W. Hollands vs K.A. Baker
H. Laurel vs H. Black
P. Lowe vs H.F. Sheldene
J. Sawyer vs K. Simms
(Skip) vs F. Fenton
M. Williamson vs T. Dyer
B. Bellamy vs B.L. Blackford
(Skip) vs

Totals 60 60

CCC (4) vs **RCC (1)**
L.M. Almeida vs A.C. Rezende
T. Leonard vs L. Bonelli
J.W. Leonard vs H. Phoenix
L. S. Oliveira vs J.N. Vooley
A.E.H. Castro vs W.G. Dooley
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The RHKDF .22 Rifle Club yesterday held a Ladies' Day at the RHKDF headquarters. The above photograph was taken at the butt while shooting was in progress. — (Staff Photographer)

RHKDF Rifle Club holds ladies day

The Royal Hongkong Defence Force .22 Rifle Club held a Ladies' Day at their Headquarters, Happy Valley, yesterday.

During the afternoon there were a number of rifle events for both the ladies and members.

At the conclusion of the day Lt. Col. T. F. C. Hamilton, Deputy Commandant of RHKDF, distributed the prizes.

Following are the results:

Mixed Pairs event.—1, Mrs G. Accocci and Mr E. Y. Mao; 2, Mrs W. T. Lane and J. P. Baleros.

Ladies' Dartboard event.—1, Mrs E. A. Bull; 2, Mrs P. Rull;

3, Mrs G. Accocci.

Mixed Tiers event.—1, Mrs G. Accocci and Mrs N. Rodney; 2, R. Motte and A. A. Noronha.

Ladies' Chips event.—1, Mrs W. T. Lane; 2, Mrs H. J. Noronha.

Ladies' Championship and Sweepstakes.—1, Mrs E. A. Bull; 2, Mrs A. A. Noronha.

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TRAINING TIMES

Empire Rose, with owner-rider C. W. Wong astride, registered the best time yesterday morning in covering the 6 furlongs in 1.26 2/5. Its style of gallop, however, was far from convincing.

Name of Pony	Dist.	1'	2'	3'	4'	5'	6'	7'	Last
Ann Cook (Want)	34	1:33.9	1:34.0	1:34.1	1:34.2	1:34.3	1:34.4	1:34.5	1:34.6
Aces High (Samarc)	34	1:33.4	1:33.5	1:33.6	1:33.7	1:33.8	1:33.9	1:34.0	1:34.1
Advancement (Pih)	34	1:33.7	1:33.8	1:33.9	1:34.0	1:34.1	1:34.2	1:34.3	1:34.4
Alex (Samarc)	34	1:33.2	1:33.3	1:33.4	1:33.5	1:33.6	1:33.7	1:33.8	1:33.9
Apple Pie (H. H. Chan)	34	1:33.3	1:33.4	1:33.5	1:33.6	1:33.7	1:33.8	1:33.9	1:34.0
Bayshore (Encarnacion)	34	1:33.5	1:33.6	1:33.7	1:33.8	1:33.9	1:34.0	1:34.1	1:34.2
Cavalry (T)	34	1:33.3	1:33.4	1:33.5	1:33.6	1:33.7	1:33.8	1:33.9	1:34.0
Chequered (T)	34	1:33.3	1:33.4	1:33.5	1:33.6	1:33.7	1:33.8	1:33.9	1:34.0
Cornhill (Chun Kit)	34	1:34.8	1:34.9	1:35.0	1:35.1	1:35.2	1:35.3	1:35.4	1:35.5
Curtain Call (Chuang)	34	1:34.5	1:34.6	1:34.7	1:34.8	1:34.9	1:35.0	1:35.1	1:35.2
Descent Gold (Samarc)	34	1:34.1	1:34.2	1:34.3	1:34.4	1:34.5	1:34.6	1:34.7	1:34.8
Diamond (L. C. S. Chun)	34	1:34.4	1:34.5	1:34.6	1:34.7	1:34.8	1:34.9	1:35.0	1:35.1
Ding Dong (Chun Kit)	34	1:34.3	1:34.4	1:34.5	1:34.6	1:34.7	1:34.8	1:34.9	1:35.0
Distant Sky (Chun Kit)	34	1:34.2	1:34.3	1:34.4	1:34.5	1:34.6	1:34.7	1:34.8	1:34.9
Emperor (Samarc)	34	1:34.0	1:34.1	1:34.2	1:34.3	1:34.4	1:34.5	1:34.6	1:34.7
Empress Rose (C. W. Wong)	34	1:34.1	1:34.2	1:34.3	1:34.4	1:34.5	1:34.6	1:34.7	1:34.8
Escalator (Hung)	34	1:34.3	1:34.4	1:34.5	1:34.6	1:34.7	1:34.8	1:34.9	1:35.0
Evergreen (Kwok)	34	1:34.3	1:34.4	1:34.5	1:34.6	1:34.7	1:34.8	1:34.9	1:35.0
Fidelity (Well)	34	1:34.3	1:34.4	1:34.5	1:34.6	1:34.7	1:34.8	1:34.9	1:35.0
Gambetta (Kwok)	34	1:34.1	1:34.2	1:34.3	1:34.4	1:34.5	1:34.6	1:34.7	1:34.8
Glory (Albert Lam)	34	1:34.2	1:34.3	1:34.4	1:34.5	1:34.6	1:34.7	1:34.8	1:34.9
Good Companion (Hong Kong)	34	1:34.4	1:34.5	1:34.6	1:34.7				



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HONGKONG, SUNDAY, MAY 19, 1957.



SPORTS EVENTS

TO-DAY
Soccer
International Cup Final: England v China at HKFC Stadium, 8.30 p.m.
Police v Army (SKIF), 9.30 p.m.
Police v South China (HSI), 9.30 p.m.
Third Division: Watsons v Caroline Hill (HII), University v RII (HIV), at 9.30 p.m.
Final round of Inter-schools "D" grade Knock-out competitions at Kowloon Park, 10 a.m. and presentation at Edgbaston.

Exhibition Games by the P.L. Chinese Eagles against HK at CCC, 8 p.m.

TO-MORROW
Tennis

Men's "A" Division: HKCC v HKCCA, 9 a.m.; CRC v KTCCA, 10 a.m.; CRC v LHC, USRC v KCC.

Badminton

Exhibition Games at T.I., Chinese Eagles v HK at CCC, 8 p.m.

Soccer

Caledonian Cup Final: 24 Fd Regt v RSCB at Boundary Street, 8 p.m.

Glenstorans win Irish Gold Cup

Belfast, May 17.
Glenstoran beat Derry by three goals to one in the Irish Football Gold Cup to-night.—Reuters.

Eastern Zone Davis Cup Final

FIGHTING REPLY BY JAPAN

Manila, May 18.
Japan, fighting back in brilliant style, to-day won the second to make the score 2-1 for the Philippines in the Eastern Zone Davis Cup tennis championship. Japanese stars Kohei Kamo and Atsushi Miyagi defeated the veterans, Raymund de Deyro and Felicisimo Ampo, 6-4, 4-6, 7-5, 6-2, before more than 3,000 rabid Philippine fans at the Rizal Memorial Tennis Arena. The Philippines took the first two singles matches when Ampo beat Miyagi 3-6, 6-4, 6-1, 6-4, and Deyro downed Kamo 6-2, 4-6, 6-1, 2-6, 6-3.

The final and crucial singles matches will be played to-morrow to determine which country will represent Asia against the winner of the American Zone Davis Cup competition.—Associated Press.



A draw seemed inevitable after rain had interrupted play for the second day in the three-day match between Hongkong and Malaya to-day. Hongkong were not doing well, having lost three wickets for 34 runs in reply to Malaya's first innings score of 145.

Exhibition badminton matches

Following is a list of players who will participate in the two-day series of badminton exhibition matches at the Cringletower Cricket Club between the Philippine Chinese Eagle Badminton Club and Hongkong Selection to-day and to-morrow.

Simon Haw—Ranking Philippine Singles and doubles player.

Adrian Torres—Men's Doubles Champion and Men's Singles runner-up.

By Teng—Ranking Philippine player.

Miss Tan Gun Suy—1957 Ladies Singles and Doubles Champion.

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George Ma—1957 Hongkong Singles Champion.

Wong Wai-hung—1957 Hongkong Singles Runner-up, 1957 Junior Champion (Singles).

Dr. K. S. Low—1957 Hongkong Mixed Doubles Champion, a former Doubles Champion.

Ramon Young—1957 Hongkong Men's Doubles Runner-up, former Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Champion.

Wong Wai-hung, M. A. Ebrahim, Robert Tay—1957 HK Men's Doubles and HK Men's Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Champion.

Reserve—Sui Chuen, Miss Helen Kwong, Miss Diana Yung, Miss Cynder Ho.

The schedule will be as follows:

To-Day: Two Singles, two doubles (Men); One Ladies, one mixed doubles.

To-Morrow: Three Singles, two doubles (Men); One Ladies singles.

Two run-outs ended Malaya's first innings at 145 this morning after an overnight total of 127 for eight wickets.

Dellikan, who had scored 49 yesterday, was run out to-day after scoring a single.

Hongkong opened their innings with Bedson and Coffey.

Both batsmen seemed uncomfortable facing Kirkham's speed attack.

Coffey gave a simple catch to Grindrod at silly mid-on with the ball at seven.

After Souza had joined him

Bedson was out b.w. after a

wicket from Kirkham had beaten him completely.

Welch joined Souza on a sodden wicket and, batting cautiously, they remained together until after lunch.

Then with his third ball after lunch, Kirkham had Souza caught by Dews at silly mid-on.

Hongkong captain Findlay and Welch then remained together until slumps were drawn.

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